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	IPG'S			2	giving a confidential document to Mr. Nilsson?	
				3	A No, because at the time he was	
İ	126	Curriculum Vitae of		4	actually soliciting us and we were being	
	100 140	Dr. Laura Robinson	73	1		
	127 140	Exhibits and Charts in Dr. Robinson's Amended		5	solicited and discussing with him, him being	
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	250	Galaz Written Direct		12	would keep anything you gave him confidential?	
		Testimony	103 103	13	A Yes.	
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				18	Berlin did you have any - did you in your own	
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	374	Declaration of Lucy Medeiros	res	20	A Absolutely.	
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		Michael Egan		22	A Because the entire point of our	
			6			—— 8
1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S			1	conversation was engagement of her as an expert	
2			9:09 a.m.	2	witness and you would certainly expect some level	
3		JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Boydsto		3	of confidentiality with any sort of engagement of	
		_		1		
4	MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, your Honor. REDIRECT EXAMINATION			4	that nature, that person wouldn't take that	
5				5	information and share it with third parties,	
6		BY MR. BOYDSTON:		6	certainly, your adversaries.	
7	Q	Good morning, Mr. Galaz. Y	esterday,	7	MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I forgot to	
8	when you were cross examined by counsel for the			8	put Mr. Galaz's rebuttal information up there.	
9	SDC, you were asked questions about Exhibit 247,			۵		
					May I approach?	
10	which was the emails between you and Toby Berlin			10	JUDGE BARNETT: You may.	
11	and also copied on some of them were Michael			11	BY MR. BOYDSTON:	
12	Nilsson, t	the attorney that you reference	ed. Do	12	Q Mr. Galaz, take a look at your	
13	you recall	. that?		13	rebuttal statement in program suppliers category,	
14	А	Yes, I do.		14	specifically paragraph 16. You were asked about	
15	Q	Now, you had attached a doc	rument to	15	this paragraph yesterday by Mr. Olaniran, and it	
16		•				
		ose emails that's in that exhi	DEC. DO	16	discusses the nature of the Copyright Collective	
17	you recall	. that?		17	of Canada's criteria for making distributions.	
18	A	Yes.		18	Do you see that?	
19	Q	And you had testified that	the	19	A Yes.	
20	informatio	n, that was confidential. No	w, that	20	Q And Mr. Olaniran very - asked you very	
21	was provided to Mr. Nilsson, correct?			21	pointedly if those statements are untrue, are	
22	A	Correct. He was CC'd.				
	A	COLLEGE. He was CC U.		22	they not, and you answered no, they're true,	
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That methodology used the same metrics
    correct?
                                                                    of duration of a broadcast factored against the
                That's correct.
                 And is it your position that they're
                                                                    number of distant subscribers of the broadcast
          0
                                                                    factored against a viewing weight factor.
     true?
                Oh, they're absolutely correct.
                                                                                We proposed that and only subsequent
                                                                    to that found out that it was the identical
                 And what made you - what's the basis
     for you saying that those statements are true?
                                                                    criteria that was used by the CCC - by the
                                                                    Copyright Collective of Canada.
                 As I mentioned otherwise - in another
    portion of my testimony, we've had a relationship
                                                                                We then wanted to utilize that in
      by we I say IPG - since 1998 and I know very
                                                                    subsequent proceedings and in fact were
                                                               10
                                                                    contemplating utilizing him as a witness until I
    thoroughly what -
                                                               11
                                                                    actually visited their offices and discovered
                 Let me pause. You said you have a
                                                               12
                                                                    that they actually shared a suite, as I said,
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     relationship. With whom?
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                                                                    with the Motion Picture Association in Toronto,
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                 Copyright Collective of Canada. We've
                                                               14
                                                                    Canada and were effectively controlled by them.
    had discussions - correspondence, everything
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     since 1998 with Copyright Collective of Canada.
                                                                    Knowing then at that point that there was no way
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                                                               16
                                                                    that they were going to cooperate with us in that
                                                               17
     We've been aware of their criteria for a long
                                                                    venture we had no reason to discuss it further
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                                                                    with them. But it's been over the years, again
                I needed to get - and that was one of
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                                                                    and again, reiterated that that's the criteria
    the exhibits that we presented - I think 163.
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    That's their formalized distribution rules.
                                                                    thevive always used.
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    However, this criteria has been in effect since
                                                                                When did you visit Toronto and
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discover that the same suite was occupied by the

1998 I know because we discussed it with them on several occasions. I know that we were actually going to ask them to be a witness in these proceedings at one point until we subsequently learned that they were effectively controlled by the MPAA. They even shared a suite with the MPAA in Toronto, 8 Canada. We didn't know that at the time but. of course, we knew what their criteria was which 10 when we actually learned of that it was after we 11 had already proposed the identical criteria in 12 the 1997 cable proceedings that were, I think, 13 started in 2000, '99-2000. 14 So prior to setting forth the IPG 15 criteria in 2000, you already were familiar with 16 the CCC criteria, or not? I got confused. 18 Yeah. No, no. The 1997 cable proceedings was the first time that we were 20 involved in any proceedings and that was in front of the CRB and it was the first time we had 21 22 proposed any methodology.

MPAA and the CCC? I think it was in 2000. Let me ask -It still - it still is. They've changed locations but it still is. They still share the same address. Let me ask you to take a look at what's been marked and admitted as Exhibit 163. You testified about the fact that you had seen 10 this previously, correct? That you obtained it 12 from the CCC? That is correct. And is this document - well, let me ask it a different way. You had stated that it is - that your statements in paragraph 16 of your rebuttal are true and is this document one of the reasons why you believe that your statements are 20 Certainly. This validates exactly 21 what I testified, which was that the criteria used by the Copyright Collective of Canada is a

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factor of for each broadcast, the duration. I
    mean, there's a little more to it having to do
    with, you know, whether or not they're going to
    pay a royalty on a simulcast transmission,
     effectively, I guess, would be a way of
     implementing the syndicated exclusivity rule.
                 But they're still using the same
    metrics. They're still using for each broadcast,
    the duration of broadcast multiplied by the
     number of distant cable subscribers multiplied by
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    the - a daypart viewing factor.
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                 And can you identify in this document
     where it is that you read that or where that is
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    consistent with your statement?
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                 Yes. As I referenced yesterday,
    Article 8 in the document. That's Exhibit 163.
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    If you look at the first couple sentences it
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    starts off that says that the weight that's
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    attributed to a CCC work is the work's viewing
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It's a defined term. But then you read

the next sentence - each work's weight reflects

distant signals on the applicable day of the week and during the applicable time period when the retransmission occurred." Is there anything about that sentence that gives you pause or makes you think that your statements in paragraph 16 were untrue? No, it's just a - I think in some respects a generalized way of referring to what occurs prior in the paragraph, which is references the simulcast wave which, like I said, as I understand it is basically implementing the 11 equivalent of a syndicated exclusivity rule type 12 of allocation and at the same time referring to 1.3 14 the daypart viewing factor that it addresses 15 previously. 16 0 Now, at the beginning of the article eight - well, at the end of the first sentence of 17 article eight it refers to dash, the words, 18 capital V, Viewing, capital W, Weight - Viewing 19 20 Weight - and then that same term of - capitalized

term of art, Viewing Weight, begins the second to

the last sentence.

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its duration, the number of Canadian retransmitted subscribers that received the work on a distant television signal and the share of the overall viewing experience in daypart on the day of the week and in the season when the work was retransmitted. So to that extent, it's using the same metrics. It's a little bit different from the standpoint that their daypart is different than the one we've typically used which breaks it down 10 or aggregates it down - aggregate it down to 96 11 12 quarter hour dayparts. It looks like they used - there is to be adjusted seasonally. But still using a daypart viewing factor. 16 And yesterday Mr. Olaniran pointed you to this same page and this same article eight and 15 asked you to read the second to the last sentence, which begins "The viewing weight is 19 20 then calculated by multiplying the simulcast 21 weight by viewing factors which reflect the 22 relative amount of viewing of CCC shows on

Does the fact that it's using the word Viewing does that give you any pause to the truth of your statement? No, because, as I said, there is an Α element of viewing the daypart viewing factor and, as I noted, the specific controls - the general and I think that the second sentence makes all too clear that the viewing weight as a defined term is three metrics that are referenced 10 there. Mr. Olaniran asked you very pointedly about some other things too saying that's untrue - that's untrue. Is there anything that you believe was untrue in your testimony regarding the nature of the metrics used by the CCC, AGICOA 16 or Screenrights? 17 18 MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, your Honor. 19 I have nothing further. MR. MACLEAN: Just one question, your 20 21 Honor, if I could ask.

JUDGE BARNETT: You may.

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weight.

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MR. MACLEAN: Is this on? Is this on?
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: You have to press it.
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     You have to hold it.
                MR. MACLEAN: Is it working now?
     Well. I'll speak up.
         RECROSS EXAMINATION
                 BY MR. MACLEAN:
                Mr. Galaz, did you tell Ms. Berlin
     that Mr. Nilsson was under consideration to be
     IPG's counsel at the time?
                I don't recall.
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                 MR. MACLEAN: Nothing further.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Olaniran?
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                 MR. OLANIRAN: Just one, and I think
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    can go from here also.
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         RECROSS EXAMINATION
                 BY MR. OLANTRAN:
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                Mr. Galaz, when was the last time you
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    spoke to anyone at CCC regarding how they
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    actually apply article eight in the distribution
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    of rovalties?
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I think it was - okay. Asking from -

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conversations with anyone else at CCC about this
     article eight?
                 Well, I know that what I have had was,
     and I'm guessing that this was speculated, that
     it's probably 2006, 2007 I had requested the same
     document from them.
                 I know I obtained it - I couldn't find
     it in my files but I know that I requested it at
     that point in time.
                 At that point in time I don't recall
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     the specifics about walking through it other than
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     to, again, verify that it was based on the same
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     metrics and that - in that case it came up in a
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     circumstance of preparing for potential
     proceedings that hadn't been announced yet -
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     focusing on what they do outside of the U.S. even
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     though we weren't going to engage anyone from the
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     CCC because we absolutely had no expectation or
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hope that that could ever occur but nonetheless

pulling data in order to use it. Documents like

what we presented here can demonstrate how it's

addressed in foreign territories.

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you're not just referring to my request for the published distribution rules but you're asking for embellishment? As to you - when was the last time -No, I heard you. Let me finish my question. Let me finish my question. Α Okay. When was the last time you spoke to 0 someone at CCC about how CCC applies article 10 eight that you were just talking about? 11 12 Probably around calendar years 2000 13 and 2002. It's the exact same one now as it was then and it was when I spoke to - and then it was Susan Peacock, who was the executive director of 16 the CCC. 17 So it was about 15 years ago? 18 That I spoke to them about the same 19 criteria that is published today. That's 20 correct. And after the 2000 communications you 21 0 had with them have you had subsequent 22

Since 2000 you don't recall having any - let me finish my question please - since 2000 the conversation you had with Ms. Peacock about this article - about the application of article eight, you have not - you don't recall having any other conversation with anyone else at CCC about how article eight is actually applied? How it's actually implemented? Yes. 10 It's the same. That's a yes or no question. It's - then I guess the answer is no nor had I any reason to. JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Galaz, you said in 2006 or '07 you requested this document. Are you 17 referring to Exhibit 163? 18 MR. GALAZ: Correct. 19 TIDGE BARNETT: Okav. MR. GALAZ: In preparation for this I 20 21 looked through a thousand pages trying to find

the correspondence.

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JUDGE BARNETT: I just want to make
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     sure that this document referred to the
     counterpart of what is now 163.
                 MR. GALAZ: Yeah, that is the same
     document.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay.
                 MR. OLANIRAN: Nothing further, your
     Honor.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you, Mr. Galaz.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, IPG will
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     call Laura Robinson. I presume she's waiting in
     the wings. Your Honor, she's using the
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     facilities. She'll be here in a minute.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. We can all take
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     a stand and stretch break, even though we've
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     nardly been sitting at all so far.
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                 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
     went off the record at 9:25 a.m. and resumed at
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     9:33 a.m.)
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plus 226 and I've given hard copies to counsel

and I have hard copies I could give you

presently, if you wish.

JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Olaniran is on his

feet. That was not an announcement. That was a

presumption that he had something to say. Mr.

Olaniran?

8 MR. OLANIRAN: Yes, I do, your Honor.

9 Thank you.

At about 6:42 this morning and at 7:03 10 this morning we received emails from Mr. Boydston 11

sending us exhibits - a total of about 28 12

exhibits and numbered about 60-plus pages.

13 The exhibits purport to be correct in 14 the Envoy-Promark ruling from yesterday and other 15 adjustments which, obviously, we haven't had time 16 to actually look at to figure out what the other 17 adjustments are. 18

And the revised exhibits are 19 problematic for a few reasons, in addition to the fact - aside from the fact that we're just getting this at the last minute.

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For MPAA, it presents a very

challenging situation for us. The Envoy-Promark DR. ROBINSON: Okav.

issue that was raised by Mr. MacLean yesterday

was based on the judge's order of March 13. We updated Exhibits 164 through 179 and 180 through

have objections that we believe also affect the

194 and 226, which were updated to reflect the order yesterday afternoon on Envoy-Promark and a

(Witness was sworn.)

that's the court reporter's recording device

JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated, and

MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, we have

And so we - these were generated last

exhibits that are now being offered by Mr.

couple other things as well.

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there.

MacLean that actually -JUDGE BARNETT: You mean by Mr.

night and we got them this morning and we - I

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told the clerk we emailed a - we emailed them to 1...

Boydston. That hinge on a very similar

the clerk and her email address, although they 11 are in an Excel spreadsheet form that had not yet 12

challenge. The fact that those exhibits actually 12

MR. OLANIRAN: I'm sorry - Mr.

been converted to PDF or OCR'd or bookmarked.

do not follow the order of March 13.

14 But I went ahead and sent the - what 14 So those exhibits, while they may have 15 faced the Envoy problem if in fact SDC can

we had this morning. We will PDF it, OCR it and 15 bookmark it in due course and send that as well

16 confirm that they don't fix our problem, our

but I wanted to go ahead and send something in in

problem, as we have demonstrated in our motion. 17

the meantime.

is that there are no unresolved claims in this 18

19 JUDGE BARNETT: So this is - excuse me de 164 through 169? Is that what you said?

proceeding, at least not within the program 19

MR. ROYDSTON: No. It's ~ I'll start 21

suppliers category. 20

all over again. It's actually 164 through 194

very clear on how conflicting claims which these

The order - the March 13 order was

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exhibits currently do not fully acknowledge that
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- there are no conflicting claims, here's the 2
- language of the order on Page 25 of that order.
- The title of that section is
- Resolution of Remaining Conflicting Claims to
- Specific Program Titles. The order talks about
- In the final paragraph on that page
- the judge's and I'm reading the judge's
- 10 language "The judges deny IPG's request to
- 11 resolve all conflicting claims in its favor.
- Moreover, in view of IPG's failure to provide any 12
- evidence why MPAA's claims should be dismissed 13
- and its failure to identify the claims that it is 14
- challenging, the judges do not consider this to 15
- be a proper challenge. 16
- 17 In accordance with the judge's
- September 23rd, 2013 notice of participants -18
- 19 notice of participants' commencement of voluntary
- 20 negotiation period and case scheduling in this
- proceeding, IPG's challenge in this 18, 72
- program, slash, year combination is deemed weight

- all those disputed claims are credited to the
- She did originally calculate before
- the ruling of March 13th she had calculations
- assuming side by side all those went to IPG. But
- side by side was if in case they all went to the
- So it is reflected in there whether -
- what the distribution would be reflective of the
- March 13th order and that's what we've updated it 10
- to show and that's why we're presenting it here. 1.1
- I mean, we're trying to comply with, you know, 12
- with those directives. 13
- So no. these reflect that and I don't 14
- 15 know any way other to present that then for us to
- make the calculation and present it. 16
 - MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor -
- JUDGE BARNETT: Excuse me. Mr. 18
- 19 MacLean?

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- 20 MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, IPG has
- known about the March 13th order since, well,
- March 13th. They didn't comply with it but now

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- so there are no unresolved claims.
- There is no question about how or
- where all the claims within the program suppliers
- category fall. Any exhibit suggesting otherwise
- is inadmissable based on this order.
- So by trying to get Dr. Robinson to
- now testify to exhibits that contain information
- that the judges have already ordered waived is
- creating a record that is prejudicial to MPAA. So our suggestion would be to request a ruling 10
- now so that we know whether or not these exhibits 11
- 12 are going to be considered by the judges because
- if they're not going to be considered by the 13
- 14 judges we don't want to have to go through 35 another 60 pages of revised exhibits to test
- 16 whether or not Dr. Robinson has fully complied
- with the March 13 order. 17

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- MR. BOYDSTON: This is an attempt to 18
- 19 comply with the most recent order of yesterday
- 20 afternoon and in addition to that, she - as Dr.
- Robinson did at the very beginning, these
- documents also reflect her computations assuming

- they and that was their choice.
- This isn't a matter of just a small 2
- calculation error that they've come in and
- correct it. This is a matter of recalculating
- their results in 31 different exhibits, results
- that, by the way, we only received Mr.
- Harrington was able to print out before coming in
- I got them about five minutes before
- the judges walked in, just a small collection of
- them. During the break that we just took waiting
- for Dr. Robinson, my local frenemies at MPAA were
- kind enough to loan me a copy that they'd managed
- to print out and then Mr. Boydston literally as
- Dr. Robinson was walking in here, handed me a 15
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- I haven't had a chance to look at
- these exhibits at all. We haven't received the 18
- 19 underlying code for these exhibits. So our
- witness, Dr. Erdem, hasn't had a chance to look 20
- 21 at them at all.
- 22 We've got absolutely no idea what

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calculations go into this. But the important thing here is this was IPG's choice. They've
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- been on notice for well, since March of the
- 4 judge's orders.
- 5 They've been on notice since at least
- last Tuesday of our position that Envoy programs
- should be included. By the way, you can go
- through IPG's entire exhibit binder and not find
- one reference to the fact that they did include
- 1 Envoy programming.
- The only way we were able to figure it
- 1z out was by going back into their codes through
- their codes to figure out that they were
- 14 including Envoy programming. We would have had
- 15 no way of knowing that otherwise.
- 16 I mean, not only did they did they
- 17 include it, they did not openly include it. And
- now they come in, having been called on this,
- 19 halfway through the hearing, three days into the
- 2θ $^{\circ}$ hearing, and hand us this stack of exhibits with
- 21 no codes, no way for us to go through and verify
- whether Envoy programming is still included.

- claimed between claimants other than Envoy-
- 2 Promark.
- 3 City that Forgot About Christmas
- 4 appears to be the same program as City that
- 5 Forgot Christmas, which is claimed by Envoy-
- 6 Promark and Pacific, cross-claimed with other
- 7 claimants.
- 8 So that program also is excluded by
- your by the judge's orders. Not from the
- 10 devotional category but altogether from these
- 11 proceedings because it was cross-claimed. So
- 12 that's according to this note here that has
- 3 been removed.
- 14 Aside from that, we haven't had a
- 15 chance to look at these at these exhibits.
- 16 It's going to take simply more than the two
- 17 minutes before the judges walked in to get an
- 8 understanding.
- 19 I will say with respect to Exhibit 226
- o this is the one that I've actually had an
- 21 opportunity to examine this one is actually
- 2 already in evidence or at least IPG's previous

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- I'll point out that there is a note here that
- says that The City that Forgot About Christmas is
- 3 still included, which was which is a program
- 4 that should have been excluded under the judge's
- 5 orders excluding cross-claimed programs.
- 6 MR. BOYDSTON: I'm reading from your
- order. I conclude that seven of them should be
- 8 categorized as program suppliers and one of them,
- 9 The City that Forgot About Christmas, should be
- 10 categorized as categorized as devotional.
- 11 That's 180 degrees what he just said.
- 12 They have the underlying data. It's
- 13 the same data we produced a long time ago.
- 14 That's the difference.
- 15 JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Boydston, I think
- 16 you interrupted Mr. MacLean.
- MR. BOYDSTON: Oh, I'm sorry. I
- 18 thought he was done. I beg your pardon.
- 19 MR. MACLEAN: City that Forgot About
- 20 Christmas was categorized as devotional. That is
- 21 correct. However, in another part of the judge's
- orders you disqualified programs that are cross-

- 1 version, so with this one in particular we would
- object to it being admitted as a replacement
- 3 because it's replacing an exhibit that's already
- 4 been in evidence and has had testimony on it.
- 5 With respect to all of the others
- 6 these are calculations that I need the codes to
- 7 understand. Dr. Erdem needs the codes to
- 8 understand and, most importantly, we need time to
- 9 understand.
- 10 This is a this is a problem of IPG's
- 11 creation because they chose to ignore the judge's
- 12 March 13 order.
- MR. BOYDSTON: May I have a chance to
- 14 speak?

- JUDGE BARNETT: You may.
- MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, first of
- 17 all, as I said, the underlying codes are the same
- 18 that they've had. This is not a wholesale change
- 19 of methodology or anything else. This, as in
- 20 prior proceedings, is an update of numbers based
- 21 upon things that have come up very recently, the
- 22 most recent one being your ruling yesterday

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afternoon on the Envoy issue.
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- 2 Now, should we have sat on our hands 3 last night? No. In fact, we stayed up very late, or I should say our experts did,
- recalculating these numbers so that they would reflect your order from yesterday.
- With regard to that, the basis upon which we have the opposite assumption was - and I'm reading from your order - for the foregoing
- 10 reasons the judge grant the SDC request to
- disallow the devotional programming, the claims
- disqualified by Mr. Rovin and claim on behalf of
- Willie Wilson Productions.
- That was the basis for our conclusion 14
- 15 that the Envoy programs were still in. I
- 16 understand that you ruled from the bench 17
- yesterday that is an incorrect interpretation. However, given that language I don't think it was 18
- unreasonable even, if it's false or even if it's 19
- 20 incorrect, rather.
- We accept that. So we didn't sit on 21
- our hands. We've made a change to reflect that.

The order - the language about

- reference is very clear and there should be no
- question about unresolved claims based on their
- language. So if there is no question about that,
- there should be no exhibit purporting otherwise.
- The judges have been very clear in
- this order. So attempting to introduce and we
- briefed this extensively we move to strike any
- reference that suggests that there is a scenario
- under which IPG would receive a conflicted title.
- 11 There is no such thing.
- 12 So any exhibit that purports to -
- 13 respect to numbers, graphs or any related
- 14 testimony on that issue is completely in
- violation of that order and there's no reason for 15
- 16 that to be part of this record.
 - JUDGE BARNETT: So the relief your
- requesting, Mr. Olaniran, is? 18
- MR. OLANIRAN: A ruling now on whether 19
- or not any exhibits that contain such information 20
- is admissible and we have we identified very 21
- specifically in our briefs what the related

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In addition to that, there have been

There are inputting errors and things

- other things when they were going through this
- 3 they recognized other errors and rather than
- pretend those errors didn't exist; they simply
- corrected those errors.
- like that which Ms. Dr. Robinson is going to
- explain.

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- We did this in the 1998-99 proceeding
- and the previous proceeding. Obviously when 10
- something is pointed out that there is an error 11
- 12 in computation, I think what you want us to do
- 13 is as we have in prior proceedings, have our
- expert recompute it and then substitute the
- corrected tables for the uncorrected tables.
- That's all we're doing here.
- 17 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. Mr.
- 18 Olaniran?
- 19 MR. OLANIRAN: Just a quick point.
- The issue simply is, did IPG follow the March 13 20
- order with respect to the judge's ruling on 21
- 22 completing this claim.

exhibits are and I'm also, following that ruling,

- also requesting that the IPG exhibits that were
- submitted this morning or that were distributed
- this morning be denied admission.
- JUDGE BARNETT: And Mr. MacLean, you
- have you are requesting separate relief?
- MR. MACLEAN: Yes, your Honor. I
- mean, I join Mr. Olaniran's request. I agree
- with him. But we request rejection of all these 9
- substituted exhibits on the grounds not that they 10
- correct small computational errors I wouldn't 11
- object on that basis but on the grounds that 12
- they that they that IPG has by its own choice 13
- ignored the board's order and created this
- problem of its own making, and on the basis that
- I haven't had time to review them.
- MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, when we do
- these when they created these things
- 19 originally, as I said, back in eight months ago,
- 20 they, as I said, had two scenarios. One scenario
- 21 was everything goes to IPG, one goes me. Keep in
- 22 mind -

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TUDGE BARNETT: I've heard that. Mr.
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     Boydston.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Okav. When they
     recreated them, they kept them that way. It
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     wasn't for some subterfuge.
                We have no objection to, you know,
    crossing out the part that says it all goes to
     IPG if that's going to resolve the problem. The
     charts were originally done that way.
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                 When they redid them they kept them
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     that way even though we're not making any
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     argument that it all should go to IPG. That was
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     just a the way it was done originally.
                JUDGE BARNETT: Understood. Okay. My
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     colleagues and I are going to confer.
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                MR. BOYDSTON: If I could just have
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    one quick moment to, on the Envoy thing, very
    briefly. Again, we aren't trying to pull a fast
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    one here. I read you where you said we
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     disqualified - the claims disqualified
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    maintenance to Rovin.
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The order then said Mr. Rovin

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both MPAA and IPG were awarded to IPG.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: There's no argument
    about that. You can strike it.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you.
                 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
     went off the record at 9:50 a.m. and resumed at
    10:15 a.m.)
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated.
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     Travel with us now back to Monday, when, Mr.
     MacLean, you objected to IPG continuing to claim
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     any Envoy/Promark titles. Were you objecting to
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     their claiming them in the devotional category or
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     at all?
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                 MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, we objected
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     to IPG claiming any Envoy title in the devotional
     category. We objected to IPG claiming the City
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     that Forgot About Christmas at all.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. I just wanted
     to clarify because the judges and I didn't have
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difficulty ascertaining our own order but, you

So but I wanted to make sure I

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evaluated these eight programs and concludes that
     seven of the eight should be categorized as
     programs falling within the program suppliers
     category.
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                 Then it went on to say of these eight
    I conclude seven he said, of these eight I
     conclude the seven of these should be categorized
     as program suppliers programs and one, the City
     who Forgot about Christmas should be categorized
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                 So I don't think there's any argument
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     that the City about Christmas is not devotional.
     That's what Mr. Rovin said and that's what you
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     adopted. Now, the rest of them we've taken out
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     as per your order yesterday.
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                 MR. OLANIRAN: Just a quick response
     to the statement that Mr. Boydston just made. On
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     page 12 of our motion to strike, we do actually
     cite the language from Dr. Robinson's testimony
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     and in that quote, it says the second set of
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     dealership shares is calculated under the
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assumption that these program titles claimed by

understood what I granted when I said you were correct that the Envoy/Promark programs were not devotional. Doesn't mean they're not program suppliers and you understood that. Everyone understood that. Good. Then it was only I who was confused. So Mr. Boydston, in these updated exhibits, what - by category, not by line, what changes are you making or proposing? MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, if I may put on my glasses, for instance, they describe within them the changes and so I can give you a good for-instance in that regard and if you - I can just read it to you but in the first set of it starts at Exhibit 164, at the bottom of the 16 revised 164, it says this exhibit is an amendment 17 to the table appearing in the Exhibit 164 revisions are described in the April 15th 18 amendment to 172. 19 As you go through at 172, which is 20 21 sort of the summing up of several previous

charts, the exhibit has that explanation and give

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me two seconds to find it.
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                I just read the second one. It says,
    and there's a laundry list for those particular
    exhibits up to 172 so it's revisions. IPG claims
    for Salem Baptist Church have been reinstated, et
    cetera. IPG claims for Envoy are considered
    program supplier, not devotional, et cetera.
                IPG claims for Devillier Donegan
     Enterprises are then removed. Programming code
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     errors related to time restrictions which were
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    cited by Mr. Gray and Mr. Erdem have been
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    corrected.
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                Program code errors related to the
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    program length on attributing data pointed out by
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    the MPAA have been corrected.
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                Subscribers to each station were
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    calculated for the methodology used by Dr. Erdem
    in his written rebuttal testimony because he
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    pointed out a situation in which they had each
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reflect changes that require recalculation. It

only makes sense. Why would we want stale

numbers when we're trying to make a decision

about numbers?

The difficulty here is the timing and what we're going to do is we're going to renumber

- we're going renumber these exhibits starting

with number 250.

So during the lunch break or whatever.

start renumbering those. 164 will be 250 and so 10

forth. 226 we can leave as 226. Pardon me? 11

CLERK: We already have a 250, 251 and 12

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JUDGE BARNETT: We do?

CLERK: Well, I numbered the ones that 15

- the rebuttal and the -16

JUDGE BARNETT: Oh, okay. I'm sorry.

18 So is 253 the next number, Ms. Whittle? I'm

sorry. 253 will be 164. It's going to be a

little confusing but you can take time to mark -

make mental notes, make a table or whatever.

22 MR. BOYDSTON: Can I direct Dr.

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corrections? Which witness?

made a mistake. He had corrected his side of it.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Who made your

MR. BOYDSTON: This witness.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Dr. Robinson?

We were correcting our side of it. So -

MR. BOYDSTON: Yes, ves. Not me. I'm

just reading. So I mean, if we were to go

through these, these are updates of the original

exhibits, of course.

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But it seemed disingenuous to me to

the extent we could to not come up with ones that

have legitimate corrections in them, as we've 10

done in prior proceedings. 11

JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. We have a

11 double-edged sword here. We have an order that

is over a month old and we have new exhibits that

are under 12 hours old.

That's they are incongruous. There

was plenty of time to do this, to seek

clarification, to seek guidance, whatever, if the

order was not clear. But we believe the order 19

20 was clear.

We have always in prior proceedings 21

and probably will continue to permit updates to

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Robinson to call her office and tell them to begin that process? It will just help us get

ones that are renumbered that much quicker?

JUDGE BARNETT: Yeah, or you can

scratch off the numbers and write them on. I

MR. BOYDSTON: Well, it'll be a lot -

I think it'll be a lot more efficient and easier

for everyone to lead if they simply bring over

new ones with the new numbers. But -

JUDGE BARNETT: You do it however you 11

12 want to do it, Mr. Boydston, just as long as it

happens. Then counsel for the other two parties, 13

it's provisional acceptance - we're all assuming 14

they're going to be awkward, right? 15

16 Provisional admission subject to your

being allowed time that you require to review 17

18 them, to make objections to them in writing for

us to rule on those objections. We don't have a 19

jury here to - the likelihood of confusion is 20

nonexistent, but it's a lot less likely than if 21

we had a jury here. The judges are generally

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able to segregate admissible from nonadmissible
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- 2 evidence.
- So if you after you've had an
- opportunity to review them in the context of Dr.
- 5 Robinson's testimony, if you still have
- 6 objections, you can put them in writing. You can
- 7 send them to us. Mr. Boydston can respond and we
- 8 will rule accordingly.
- 9 MR. OLANIRAN: If I may. I don't
- 10 think there's any question at all that those
- 11 exhibits continue to reflect information that IPG
- 12 would be awarded conflicting titles. So we have
- 13 objections and a motion to strike and my comments
- 14 earlier this morning.
- 15 So we don't we would not expect to
- 16 file any additional objections on that particular
- 17 issue. So those are already standing.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. That's fine,
- $_{\mbox{\footnotesize 19}}$ $_{\mbox{\footnotesize and those}}$ are on the record and Mr. Boydston has
- 20 represented on the record today that he would
- 21 reduct or we could strike or we could ignore all
- 22 of the calculations that award conflicting claims

- calculations have changed. So I guess we could
- 2 provide the files by which the calculations have
- 3 been made. I mean, you can probably the
- 4 underlying code in addition but -
- 5 JUDGE BARNETT: Yes.
- 6 MR. MACLEAN: And today if possible,
- 7 your Honor.
- 8 JUDGE BARNETT: Before the end of the
- 9 week.
- 10 MR. BOYDSTON: I misspoke on this
- 11 ctuff
- MR. GALAZ: The electronic codes have
- 13 already been provided. That's what was emailed
- 14 this morning.
- MR. BOYDSTON: Oh, I didn't realize
- 16 that. I didn't know that had occurred. The
- 17 underlying codes? Everything -
- MR. GALAZ: I'm sorry, your Honor.
- 19 May I -
 - MR. BOYDSTON: May he speak?
- 21 JUDGE BARNETT: Yes.
- MR. BOYDSTON: He looked at it, not

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- to IPG when the decision has been made that they
- 2 are in fact MPAA-claimed. Okay.
- MR. OLANIRAN: Thank you.
- MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, in assisting
- " us in reviewing these exhibits and making
- 6 whatever objections that we have, first of all,
 - would we also be permitted if necessary to
- # present additional evidence and rebuttal to these
- v exhibits?
- 10 JUDGE BARNETT: You may. We actually
- 11 reserve the right to have to have reserve the
- 12 right to recalling witnesses if necessary. But
- 13 yes, if it requires evidence, yes.
- MR. MACLEAN: And my second question -
- 15 in assisting us in performing that operation
- would the judges order IPG to produce underlying
- 17 codes and calculations that went into
- 18 recalculating these exhibits?
- JUDGE BARNETT: Absolutely. Mr.
- Boydston is nodding. He will do so.
- MR. BOYDSTON: I would just point out
- 22 the underlying code has not changed. The

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- 2 MR. GALAZ: Yes. Everything that was
- 3 that was generated by Navigant Consulting today
- 4 that was received by us includes the codes. That
- 5 was produced this morning electronically via
- 6 Excel spreadsheets that show all the calculations
- 7 and tie everything together.
- 8 So from that standpoint, I think maybe
- 9 Ms. Robinson may have -
- JUDGE BARNETT: So we'll have the
- 11 witness address that, okay, instead of having
- these stray comments from the from the gallery.
- 13 All right.
- 14 So Mr. Boydston, I think you were
 - consulting with your client when I told Mr.
- 16 MacLean you would assure him that the codes he
- 17 has the codes by the end of the week. If they're
- not there, they have to be there by the end of
- 19 the week.
 - MR. BOYDSTON: Understood.
- 21 JUDGE BARNETT: Okav. Would you like
- 22 to examine Dr. Robinson?

51 49 try to - are there other questions you have for MR. BOYDSTON: I would, your honor. Dr. Robinson? I'd like you to change the numbers But I would on them before you give them to us. JUDGE BARNETT: But wait, MR. BOYDSTON: Okay. MR. BOYDSTON: - not so fast. MR. BOYDSTON: But wait, there's more. JUDGE BARNETT: If that's possible. Maybe Mr. Galaz could work on them while you are 6 MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, the SDC would move to disqualify Dr. Robinson as a 7 asking other questions. 8 MR. OLANIRAN: Your Honor, may I make witness. During the - during the break that we just had this witness, contrary to your 9 a suggestion? exhortations in the past, after being sworn in 10 JUDGE BARNETT: Please. 10 MR. OLANIRAN: Mr. Boydston will be 11 and put on the stand, was having discussions 11 numbering the exhibits separately and we have a about IPG's exhibits with counsel for IPG. 12 set of unnumbered exhibits and so does SDC. If 1 (MR. BOYDSTON: I don't think she was 13 we could have maybe five minutes so we could sworn in and she had started testifying. I was 14 14 jointly number them and so that we can all follow 14 asking her about these matters pertinent to what 15 on where we all joined. 16 we're talking about now. 16 JUDGE BARNETT: I think that's a 17 JUDGE BARNETT: She was sworn in. 17 capital idea. Let's take our morning recess, as MR. BOYDSTON: But she had not yet 1~ 18 if we need one. And give you the opportunity to testified about anything and I was asking her 19 19 do that. about these issues to assist the judges. 20 JUDGE BARNETT: Dr. Robinson, you had 21 MR. OLANIRAN: Thank you. 21 conversations during our conference with Mr. (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter 20 50

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Boydston. Is that correct? DR. ROBINSON: Yes. JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. And what was the substance of your conference - of your conversations without - you don't have to reveal any attorney-client privilege to the extent you have one. But DR. ROBINSON: I want to say I don't even remember the specifics. It was just something about the ordering of the exhibits and 10 what would be included, something. 11 JUDGE BARNETT: Did it - did you 12 discuss in any way the substance of your 1 4 testimony here today? 14 DR. ROBINSON: No. 14 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. Overruled. 1.1 1, Go ahead, Mr. Boydston. 16 MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, your Honor. I have here these copies. Would you like me to distribute them to you? I have old numbers but I **21**

JUDGE BARNETT: I would like you to

went off the record at 10:28 a.m. and resumed at 10:57 a.m.) TUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated. The Court --MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, we've 5 collectively done the renumbering. JUDGE BARNETT: Excellent. MR. BOYDSTON: One thing I just wanted to be clear on, though, I conferred with Counsel, 266 you didn't, you told us not to remember, and 10 I wasn't sure why, and --11 12 (Off the record comments.) MR. BOYDSTON: I keep saying that. I 13 14 keep messing these up, 226. You told us not to 15 remember, I wasn't sure why, should we renumber 16 JUDGE BARNETT: Just call it 226A. 17 18 (Whereupon, the document referred to was marked as IPG's Exhibit 226A for 19 identification.) 20 MR. BOYDSTON: Great. 21 JUDGE BARNETT: So we're clear. 22

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1 MR. BOYDSTON: With that, may I give
2 them to Your Honor and your colleagues?
3 JUDGE BARNETT: Please. Thank you.
4 (Off the record comments.)
5 DIRECT EXAMINATION
6 MR. BOYDSTON: Good morning, Dr.
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6 MR. BOYDSTON: Good morning, Dr.
7 Robinson. As you know, I'm Brian Boydston, the

8 Counse! for Independent Producers Group. I think
9 you, have you, if you haven't already, has she

10 stated her name for, and spelled her name for the

11 record?

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JUDGE BARNETT: I don't think she's
done that, yet. Have you, Dr. Robinson, spelled
your name for the record?

DR. ROBINSON: I have not.

JUDGE BARNETT: Will you, please?

DR. ROBINSON: My name is Laura

Robinson, L-A-U-R-A, R-O-B-I-N-S-O-N.

19 MR. BOYDSTON: Dr. Robinson, you are

20 a doctor, correct?
21 DR. ROBINSON: Yes.
22 BY MR. BOYDSTON:

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Q Please, tell us a little bit about
your educational and professional background.
A I have a college degree from Harvard
University, majoring in economics. I have a

Master's Degree in economics from Columbia ϵ University.

from Columbia Business School in finance and economics, and a PhD from Columbia Business

I have a Master's of Philosophy Degree

School in finance and economics.

11 Q And what is your present professional 12 position?

13 A I am a Managing Director at Navigant
14 Consulting where I specialize in economics,

statistical and valuation financial analyses for complex commercial litigation.

17 Q And how long have you been at

12 A I've been at Navigant since the 20 beginning of 2011.

Q And while you've been there, I think it may have been included with the items you've mentioned, but have you been engaged previously

2 to provide valuation analyses in connection with

3 litigation?

A I mean, I've been in this business for

5 about ten to 15 years.

6 Q And how would you describe this

business, more or less?

8 A Well, I work on a variety of matters.

9 It's not always litigation, but it's often

10 litigation, sometimes it's corporate strategy,

11 but some situation where a company is in need of

12 a financial economist to do an analysis relating

13 to valuations.

14 Sometimes you have a merger situation

where you're trying to unwind, because of

16 misrepresentations at the time of the merger.

17 Sometimes it's patent infringement where you need

18 to evaluate the reasonable royalty. Sometimes

19 it's securities fraud where you need to look at

20 the economic damages. So a variety of matters.

Q And in your work doing that, you used the word valuation a number of times, had you

been called upon to come up with a to quoteunquote fair market value of particular items,

3 commodities, things like that?

4 A Yes, securities, assets, companies,

5 big and small.

6 Q Have you done valuation analyses of

7 any media properties?

8 A I have. In the case of American Idol,

9 one of the things I did in that matter was

10 evaluate, we had confidential data about the

11 negotiations between Fox and the rights holders

to American Idol and I did an economic analysis

of that negotiation.

I have also worked on other matters.

5 For example, there was a matter between a company

16 called Signatures, Signature Networks, Inc., the

17 Major League Baseball Advanced Media where they

8 were doing a joint venture and Signature Networks

19 was a content company with a music and

20 celebrities and various artists properties,

21 including, you know, Madonna and Bruce

22 Springsteen, et cetera, and I did value that

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joint venture.
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                Let me, have you ever been called upon
    to do a valuation of something like a movie, or a
     television show, or shows?
                 Yes. So, well, in the CKX case where
    I looked at American Idol, I also looked at So
     You Think You Can Dance and the value of that,
     and there were also properties, there was Elvis
     Presley Franchise and the Muhammad Ali franchise.
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                 With respect to movies, I worked on,
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     the case was MGM versus Sony where there was a
     dispute about the James Bond film franchise, and
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     I valued the James Bond film franchise, as well
     as looking at the impact of the dispute.
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    Basically, Sony was saying that it owned certain
     of the rights to the franchise and the impact
     that that had, which MGM disagreed with, and one
     of the questions was, what was the impact of that
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    on MGM's IPO, which was happening around about
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     the same time? So that's another example.
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Have you been qualified, as an expert,

in valuing different commodities, intangibles,

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                 MR. BOYDSTON: I think fair market
     value of --
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Fair market value.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: I think I just said
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     fair market value.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: That, okay. Mr.
     MacLean?
                 MR. MACLEAN: No objection.
                 MR. OLANIRAN: No objection, Your
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     Honor.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Dr. Robinson is
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     qualified to testify in the areas of valuation,
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     economics, and statistics.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: Dr. Robinson, what
     materials were you provided to form an analyses
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     in this case?
                 DR. ROBINSON: There were a lot of
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     materials. There was data on the various titles
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     being claimed by the parties, data, broadcast
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data from the Tribune data from various stations

and CDC data with additional information.

BY MR. BOYDSTON:

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things like you described, before different
     courts of a law?
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                If qualified means having testified to
    it, yes.
                And in fact, you've appeared before
    this tribunal in the past and been qualified as
    an expert, is that right?
                Yes.
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                And what have you been called upon to
    do in this matter?
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                I have been called upon to look at the
    relative market value of the programming claimed
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    by the different parties in this case.
                MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to
    move to admit Dr. Robinson as an expert in the
    field of valuation and fair market value and
    economics and statistics.
                JUDGE BARNETT: Valuation, economics,
    and statistics?
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                MR. BOYDSTON: Yes.
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JUDGE BARNETT: And there was some

qualifier that you put on valuation.

Do you recall preparing a written testimony, filed earlier in these proceedings? T do. And do you recall preparing an amended O testimony to that testimony and filing it also, for filing in this proceeding, also? I do. А And in those, do you list all the materials that you've been provided? I don't recall. And if I look at the 10 report, then --11 12 O -- I'm sure I did --14 All right. -- I assume I did. Okay. And did you also prepare two 17 rebuttal testimonies in this proceeding? 18 Oh, you mean one --I --19 0 Yes. 20

I think it was one, yes.

Yes, I mean, it was, I guess, one for

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61 the SDC, for the devotional category and one for the department. Yes, okay. In engaging in the task put to you, what do you consider to be indicia of economic value of the re-transmitted broadcast that is the subject of this matter? As I discussed in my written testimony some of the indicia of economic value are the number and length of the broadcast, the fees 111 paid, the number of distance subscribers, and the :1 time of day of the broadcast. And why do you believe that these 12 indicia are relevant to the task at hand? They're relevant because they help us get to an understanding of the value, and because that's the data I had available. I think it is, 17 and I think that the Judges have also indicated that subscribership is probably a better measure, 16 but the data that we do have speak to, speak to 19 the economic value in the following ways. 20 So the time of day, we know that 21

certain times of day we have more viewership, and

available to be watching the show, or the

royalties, or to substitute for the term

system operators, based on the number of

royalties, and I need to know what you mean when

DR. ROBINSON: Fees paid by cable

you say fees paid, fees paid by whom to whom?

be getting more viewers.

Okav.

1 subscribers. JUDGE BARNETT: So royalties? DR. ROBINSON: Yes. JUDGE BARNETT: Royalty fees deposited with the Copyright Office --DR. ROBINSON: Exactly. JUDGE BARNETT: Is that what you mean? DR. ROBINSON: Yes. JUDGE BARNETT: Not what they pay the 10 broadcast stations? 11 DR. ROBINSON: No. Sorry. JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. Thank you. 12 MR. BOYDSTON: And my understanding 13 from your last answer, and I guess I'm wanting to 14 find out if my understanding is correct, I think 15 it is, but, the fees paid by the cable and 16 satellite system operators for the Copyright 17 Office for this compulsory license, are based on 18

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understanding.

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so on average you would expect broadcast shown at

BY MR. BOYDSTON:

Yes.

that time of day to go in a greater viewership than broadcasts shown at times of day with fewer With respect to fees and subscribers, again, that kind, their fees and subscribers are somewhat related, because the fees are based on the number of subscribers. But, essentially, that gets at the idea of how many subscribers are broadcast, and you would expect, in general, if there's more subscribers available that you would JUDGE BARNETT: Dr. Robinson. Excuse me, Mr. Boydston. We use the term fees in these proceedings, I think, fairly loosely, to include

Okay. Now, are you familiar with the other methodologies that are proposed in this manner by SDC and the MPAA? Yes. Α

the number of subscribers they have, is that

DR. ROBINSON: That's my

5 And you understand that their analyses 6 are based on viewership?

And when I say viewership, what is 10 your understanding of what they're basing their

Well, they are both coming up with a different methodologies to estimate distant viewership.

15 Q And what indicia of viewership do they 16 rely upon? 17 А Well they're relying on their

estimates of distant viewership. So in Erdem's,

Dr. Erdem's case, he is using local ratings as an 19 estimate of distant viewership. Pure and simple, 20 he makes no adjustments for any difference, or 21 any relationship between local ratings and

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distant ratings.
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                 Dr. Gray does a somewhat more
     sophisticated analysis and he develops a
    relationship between distant viewing and ratings
     for four years' worth of data, and then uses that
    relationship to come up with a predictive model
    to predict distant viewing in the years for which
    he would like to use distant viewing as his
     measure of relative market value.
                 Now when you say ratings, are you
     referring to Nielsen Ratings?
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                 For both those methodologies?
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                 Do you believe there are benefits to
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     your methodology, or analysis, relative to the
    analysis based on viewership?
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I do. I'm not sure I would

characterize it exactly that way. So, but let me

answer the big question first, and then maybe the

smaller question second. The big answer is, the

challenge with Dr. Erdem and Dr. Gray is that

is that the relationship between subscribership

and viewership is what we would like to really

unpack, but which none of us have the data to do.

Okay. Now you've done, you've

analyzed both cable re-transmission royalties,

distribution thereof, if you will, and

distribution of satellite royalties, is your

cable analysis based on a random sampling of

stations to look at?

10 Yes it is.

11 And how did you come up with that

12 random sample?

13 А I conducted a stratified random 14 sampling approach, very similar to the approach

that Dr. Gray used. 15

16 0 And with regard to satellite, was that

17 analysis based on a random sample?

I would say that that analysis is 18

really essentially based on the entire population 19

20 rather than on a random sample.

0 Okay.

Α So not the entire population, but it's

they don't need half the data that they need in

order to do their analysis, so they're making

estimates and predictions and forecasts.

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The benefit of the data that I'm using

is that it exists for the years in which we're

using it. So it's a little bit less, well, it's

a lot less removed from what we're measuring.

That said, I would not say that

they're measuring viewership and I'm not

measuring viewership. I would say that for two 10

reason. One, because as I've already testified,

for example, by using the time of day measure,

that's getting a viewership, I'm just using a

national average viewership measure there.

And to some degree, the royalty fees

and the subscribership also relate to viewership,

17 because ardently has to do with the number of

1 ~ subscribers watching the station, not watching,

19 but subscribing to the station, who, I mean, in

the process of consumption of this group that 20

they're paying for are going to be viewing. 22

I think the, you know, the real issue

very close having 98 to 99 percent, covering 98

to 99 percent of the distant subscribers.

And in your expert opinion, is that

sufficient to cover the whole field for all

intents and purposes?

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Is there a difference between the

sample stations you use for analyzing and program

supplier claims versus devotional claims?

Yes. So in the program supplier

situation, I used the overlap between the

stations and my random sample and the stations in

Dr. Grav's sample.

And the reason that I did that is

because, I did not have an electronic copy of the

titles. Well, no, let me rephrase that. Well,

Dr. Grav produced the list of, an electronic list

of titles in the stations that were in his

sample. 19

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So if I had applied that to my sample,

the ones that don't overlap with his, then I may

have, that could have inadvertently been to

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    MPAA's disadvantage, because there may be titles
    in the stations that were in my sample that were
    not in Gray's sample that I wouldn't know about,
    because he only gave me the list of titles for
    his stations. So in order to not be missing
    titles that were in the other stations, I used
     the overlap. Is that better?
                 So you took the stations that you had,
    the random sample stations you had for cable and
    you, instead of using all of those, you only used
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    those that were also in Mr. Gray's group?
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                All right, so -- I only used those for
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     which I had a complete list of MPAA titles.
                Okay. Now, as for the devotional
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    claims, was there an issue like that?
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                No.
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Ouestion for you.
    Dr. Robinson, with regard to your overlapping
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    sample, Dr. Gray's and your own, do you believe
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    that by using the overlapping titles that the
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    combined sampling was no longer a random
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get your results.
                 Dr. Gray and Dr. Erdem are doing
     exactly the same thing. They might, perhaps,
     characterize it slightly differently, but
     mathematically it's perfectly equivalent, so that
     they're, basically, taking the average viewership
     for a broadcast and multiplying that by the
     number of broadcasts. So it's really the same
     process, it's a question of, you know, which of
     the factors that you're using.
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                 BY MR. BOYDSTON:
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                 Okav. I think you may have touched on
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     this already, but I'm not positive, so I'll ask
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     the question anyway. Is a viewership analysis
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     similar to an analysis of volume?
                 Well, I think I just tried to answer
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     that, but I'll try again.
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                 I think you did, too. That's why I
     was, I'm not sure if I was correctly following
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     your line of thought.
                What I'm saying is that, you know, I
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1 DR. ROBINSON: I would agree that as a general principle, it is not no longer a random sample. At the same time, I would say that it's still covering of all the data. Excuse me. I think I can look at my report, but roughly 85 percent, I think. JUDGE STRICKLER: When you say it's covering the majority of the data, are you saying the majority of the data that was in the samples, 10 or the majority of the population? 11 DR. ROBINSON: The population. 12 JUDGE STRICKLER: Okay. 13 MR. BOYDSTON: Would you characterize 14 your analysis as an analysis of volume? DR. ROBINSON: Essentially what I do, 15 16 and, frankly, it's the same thing that Dr. Gray and Dr. Erdem do, is I compute the volume, and 17 then I compute various factors looking at the 18 19 average value per broadcast for each of those factors, and then multiply the two together so that you have an average value, you multiple it

by the number of broadcasts, then that's how you

viewership as a factor in my rebuttal report, I mean, the distant subscriber viewership in my rebuttal report, and Dr. Erdem and Dr. Gray, basically, just use the one factor, which is the distant viewership factor. So it's that factor, whether it's viewership, the time of day, subscribership, or royalty fees that's an average for a broadcast, and you take that average and you multiply it by the volume of broadcasts and that gives you your answer. So it's methodologically similar in that 11 12 13 0 Now, when you prepared your written 14 direct statement in this matter, did you represent your various calculations in different 15 16 charts and tables and things like that? T did. 17 Δ 18 0 And I think, as I recall, they were within the report, itself, correct? 19 Some are in the report and some are in 20 Α exhibits. 21

list three factors in my direct report and I add

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Correct.

sampling?

75 73 I don't know what you call --Thank you. MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to 2 MR. BOYDSTON: May I approach, Your move that Exhibits 127 through 140 be admitted. Honor? MR. MACLEAN: Can I have just one JUDGE BARNETT: You may. MR. BOYDSTON: Let me ask you to take second? JUDGE BARNETT: You may. Meanwhile, a look at the our exhibit binders here, and let me direct your attention to what's been marked as MPAA? Exhibit 126, and I believe, that's your 8 MR. OLANIRAN: We have no objections curriculum vitae, correct? 9 to the admission, subject to our written 10 DR. ROBINSON: Yes. 10 objections and the discussions that we had earlier this morning. 11 MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to 11 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. 127 12 move that Exhibit 126 be admitted. 12 MR. MACLEAN: No objection. 1 4 13 through 140, correct? MR. OLANIRAN: No objection. MR. BOYDSTON: Yes, Your Honor. 14 14 JUDGE BARNETT: 126 is admitted. JUDGE BARNETT: Oh, hang on, I'm still 15 15 16. Whereupon, the document previously waiting for Mr. MacLean. 16 15 marked as IPG's Exhibit 126 for identification 17 MR. BOYDSTON: Right. 18 was received into evidence.) 18 (Off the record comments.) 19 MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, Your Honor. MR. MACLEAN: Subject to written 19 20 Now, following Exhibit 126, Exhibits 127 through 20 objections. 21 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. Exhibits 21 140 are photocopies, essentially, or reproductions of the exhibits that were in your 127 through 140 inclusive are admitted subject to 74 76 amended, or in your written direct statement and resolution of pending written objections. your amended direct statement. 2 (Whereupon, the documents previously Could you just take a minute to look marked as IPG's Exhibits 127 through 140 for through 127 to 140, just to recognize, or not identification were received into evidence.) recognize, be that is the case, that those are MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, Your Honor. the exhibits that were, the exhibits and charts Now, those were in the amended statement, as we 6 that were in your direct statement. just discussed. After that, was there, I think DR. ROBINSON: Yes, it looks correct. there were, there's at least, after that they BY MR. BOYDSTON: were, these exhibits were updated again, correct? Now, at some point, did you update 10 DR. ROBINSON: Yes, in my rebuttal 11 those? report. 12 12 BY MR. BOYDSTON: ; . Actually, but these were the originals 13 Let me ask you to take a look at, it's 14 before the updates, correct? going to be in the other binder, Exhibit 164 16, Right. There was, these say amended through 179, and I believe, when you did this 16 on them, so I'm thinking that they're from my update you divided up the subject matter between amended report, as opposed to my first report. cable and satellite issues, is that correct? 17 Understood. So these were the, when 18 0 18 Α Yes. I said original what I meant was these were the 19 0 And so that group I just mentioned. 19 exhibits and charts that were in your written, 20 164 to 179, are those updated exhibits from the 20 21 amended written direct statement, correct? original, or from the amended statement, but only

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Yes.
                 And turning to Exhibit 171, and 172,
    but we'll start with 171, Exhibit 171 appears to
    be, well, a summation, it's entitled summary, a
     summation of your analysis at that time that this
     was prepared of the IPG share of relevant market
     value, is that correct?
                 And then 172 is a breakdown of that,
     I suppose, is that fair to say, or a
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    specification of that?
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Instead of telling her
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    what it is, how about you just ask her to
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    describe what it is, Mr. Boydston.
                MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, Your Honor.
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    Describe what Exhibit 172 is.
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                DR. ROBINSON: So Exhibit 171 lavs out
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    each of these three factors that we've been
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    discussing, which here are in the B, C, and D,
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    columns, it tells you the average per broadcast.
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share of hours. And you could multiply this

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                 MR. BOYDSTON: And, I'm sorry, I'm not
     sure if I caught this, or not, but then, what
     does 172 depict?
                 DR. ROBINSON: It literally is just a
     summary, which to some extent, is what's in
     Column E, but it also adds the midpoint for
     convenience.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Okay. Now, since you
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     prepared these exhibits, have you further updated
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                 DP ROBINSON: I have.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: But these exhibits you
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     prepared in connection -- strike that. Your
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     Honor, I'd like to move to admit Exhibits 164
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     through 179.
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     Actually, maybe I should ask her a Voir Dire
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                JUDGE BARNETT: You may.
                MR. MACLEAN: Dr. Robinson, these
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exhibits in, I'm sorry, what was the offer, 164

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share of hours by the factors and get a range.
     And so if you look at the Column E of Table 8.
     that is, basically, what's reflected in Table 9
     in the main section.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: I'm sorry. Table 9 is?
                 DR. ROBINSON: In the main section
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     here.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: All right.
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                 DR. ROBINSON: And I simply, I
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     provided a midpoint, as well.
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me, Dr.
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     Robinson, so you, on 171 you have Column E, which
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     is a range, these are ranged of the lowest to the
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     highest. If you took, let's take your 2004, for
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     example, the first line, so at 3.5 percent times
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    whichever is the lowest, 64.9 percent, that's the
     starting point of your range in Column E, and
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     then the 3.5 percent times 177.32 percent gets us
     to the 6.05 percent on the other side of the
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    range?
                 DR. ROBINSON: Exactly.
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
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80 MR. BOYDSTON: 164 through 179. MR. MACLEAN: These exhibits 164 through 179, every one of these exhibits includes calculations that include Envoy Productions Programs and Envoy Promark programs in the devotional category, is that right? DR. ROBINSON: So these were done at the time of my rebuttal, at which point my recollection is that of the seven Envoy Promark titles that were described in the text of the ruling, six went to the program suppliers, one went to devotional, and the other titles that were not part of those seven remained in 14 devotional. 15 MR. MACLEAN: And every single one of 16 those exhibits includes those not among those seven titles Envoy Programs in your calculations 18 in the devotional category, correct? DR. ROBINSON: Well. I'd have to look 19 at each one to see whether or not the data were 20 relevant to that exhibit, but if the data were 21

relevant to the exhibit, then yes.

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MR. MACLEAN: In other words, if the
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     programs that IPG was claiming was relative then
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     those programs would include Envoy in the
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     devotional category?
                 DR. ROBINSON: Yes. In those Envoy
     programs, as I just described it, yes.
                 MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, on that
     basis, I object to the admission of all these
     exhibits. These are the still incorporate these
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     exhibits still incorporate Envoy Programming in
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     the devotional category. These numbers are
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     meaningless, because they don't take into account
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     the actual buttress of programming. That's my
     objection, in addition to those objections that I
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     stated in the record.
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                 MR. OLANTRAN: And we're not --
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: But --
                 MR. OLANIRAN: I'm sorry.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: Go ahead.
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                 MR. OLANIRAN: Similar objections,
     Your Honor, for Exhibits 164 through 165 and 167
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     through 179, they reflect a calculations, which
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the exhibits you have before you now, but this
     was part of the process of her calculations, so I
     thought it was relevant.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: I don't see the point
     of admitting any of these exhibits, since they've
     all been superseded. Okay, your representation
     to the Court is that the exhibits 253 et seq. are
     the ones that you handed out, or distributed
     today, are replacements?
                 MR. BOYDSTON: I did. Another thing
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     just came to mind, as we were discussing this,
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     and that is that to the extent that I think
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     it might be constructive. I don't know, but it
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     may be something that the parties need to point
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     back to say well, this is what I figured first,
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     then this came up, and now it's changed to this,
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     it might be useful for comparison. Again, we've
     always done it that way in the past, too, so when
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     you say, I had it a little bit as a pause in mind
     is that something that may be a problem not
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including in the entire institutional record, if

you will, the processes by which things were

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JUDGE BARNETT: So, Mr. Boydston, my
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     question to you is, since these have all been
     superseded, why are you offering them?
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: Because in the past
     that's what we've always done, Your Honor, so
     that if the judges want to look back and see a
     regression.
                 In fact, at one point it was even
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     requested, I believe, by Judge Strickler that the
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     updates were made and we had exhibits already in
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     the record that stayed there.
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                 I, as far as I'm concerned, I don't
     need to admit these, necessarily, I was doing it
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    because that's what we had done in the past, so
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    that there is a record, if you will, if it's to
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    interest to anyone, as to what was determined
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    first, then what was determined second, if there
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    were changes that were made, which there were.
    and then the third. At the same time, that's the
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    only reason I'm offering it.
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calculated. JUDGE BARNETT: And all of these, you say, were taken from her written, amended written direct testimony? MR. BOYDSTON: No they were --JUDGE BARNETT: That was just submitted? MR. BOYDSTON: -- these were submitted with her, at the same time as all exhibits were 10 submitted with rebuttal testimonies, but they are 11 updates that were in her amended direct statement, except they're all specific to broken 12 out satellite and cable. That's why there's 13 twice --14 JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Olaniran? 15 MR. OLANIRAN: I appreciate Mr. 16 17 Boydston's effort, but the fact is the vast majority of this exhibit's actually duplicated in 18 Dr. Robinson's written rebuttal testimony. So I'm not really sure why we're offering them as

separate exhibits in the first place, let alone

the fact that they've been updated.

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                 MR. BOYDSTON: That's true, we've done
     that because it's easier than hazing back through
     the witness statements sometimes. That's why, so
     we've always done it that way. And so -- so do
     the other parties, sometimes,
                 JUDGE BARNETT: The objections are
     sustained. Let's just go with what's accurate.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Okay. Dr. Robinson,
     I'll just direct your -- well, in regard to the
     cable exhibits that are not admitted, of course,
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    I believe, there were corresponding satellite
     exhibits at that same time, correct?
                DR. ROBINSON: Correct.
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                BY MR. BOYDSTON:
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                And like the cable exhibits that were
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     not admitted, those were updated, the satellite
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     exhibits were updated as well, correct?
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there's a lot of exhibits here? So in my

rebuttal report I updated, well, not in the

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JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: And, Dr. Robinson, if
     you could, just confirm to us that these are the
     exhibits that you brought this morning that are
     an update of the exhibits we were discussing
                 DR. ROBINSON: Yes they are.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Okay.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: You said through 283?
                 MR. BOYDSTON: I did.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Are you not including
    284 at this time?
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: Well --
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Oh, I'm sorry. I
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     misread, my apologies, I misread the handwriting.
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     It only goes through 283.
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                 DR. ROBINSON: And 226?
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Well, yes. You also
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    brought an amended Exhibit 226, correct, that's
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     what we're now marking and calling for
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report, but at the time I did my rebuttal report,
     I had a bunch of exhibits that related to my
     rebuttal, and then exhibits, which were updates
     of my direct exhibits.
                 I believe we're --
                 So I'm assuming, at this point, we're
     only talking about the update of the direct, is
     that correct?
                 That's correct.
                 Okay.
                 That's correct. Now, let us go to the
     most recent updates of these documents.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: And, Your Honor, may I
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     approach?
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: You may.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: And, please, just take
    a look at those, generally. These are exhibits
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    that you brought with you this morning, correct?
    And, Your Honor, I'll, for clarification, these
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    are exhibits which have now been marked Exhibits
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     253 through 283, which were brought this morning
     and distributed this morning.
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MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you. Now, what was, let me ask, and I mean this very generally, and then we'll get into specifics. Obviously, you amended these for a reason, what generally was the reason for amending these documents? DR. ROBINSON: Generally, the reasons for amending this document, these documents, were information provided to me about the claims, as well as some heirs identified by Doctors Erdem and Gray in their rebuttal statements. BY MR. BOYDSTON: Okay, thank you. Now, if we could, let's turn to Dr. Gray's rebuttal report, have you reviewed that? 15 Α I have. And in response to that, I believe, you just indicated that you made some changes to 18 the charts, which were reflected in these most recent charts, correct? 19 Correct. 20 Α 21 And these exhibits, these charts. Exhibit 253 to 283, were updated by you and your

JUDGE BARNETT: Correct.

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staff, correct?
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                Correct.
                And to the best of your knowledge, are
     they correct at this point?
                Well, they're correct, with respect to
    what I did and what I intended to do. I did not,
    these revisions do not include any revisions
    related to what I understand to be still
    disputed, or maybe no longer disputed, claims
    between MPAA and IPG, so I didn't change the
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    treatment of that because I was not informed to
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    do so, but I certainly can do so, yes.
                 You're aware that motions have been
    filed right before this proceeding regarding
    that, correct?
                I'm aware it's an issue, I don't know
     exactly how that --
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                Okay, thank you.
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                -- that plays out.
                MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to
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    move to admit Exhibits 253 to 283.
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MR. OLANIRAN: Same objections as our

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     marked as IPG's Exhibit 226A for identification
     was received into evidence.)
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, Your Honor.
     Now, Dr. Gray had a criticism of your approach
     here, at Paragraph 4 of his report, and it said,
     as described later in his testimony, because the
     my methodology is applied to a more complete
                 It is my opinion that my proposed
     methodology provides a better approach to
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     allocate relative shares in the programs
     supplier's category than Dr. Erdem's, in effect
     you said Dr. Erdem's methodology, do you recall
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                 DR. ROBINSON: I do.
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                 And what's your opinion of Dr. Gray's
     assessment of Dr. Erdem's methodology?
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                 I agree with Dr. Gray that Dr. Gray's
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methodology is more reliable than Dr. Erdem's

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written motion and follow it up with that
     discussion.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay, thank you.
                 MR. MACLEAN: Subject to objections
    that have been made and will be made, Your Honor.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you, 253 through
    283 are admitted provisionally.
                 (Whereupon, the documents previously
    marked as IPG's Exhibits 253 through 283 for
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    identification was received into evidence.)
                MIDGE BARNETT: I don't know if we
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    admitted 226, do you remember --
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                MR. BOYDSTON: I was just going to.
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                JUDGE BARNETT: Oh, okay.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: And, Your Honor, I'd
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    like to move to admit Exhibit 226A, as well.
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                 MR. OLANIRAN: Well, same objections.
                 MR. MACLEAN: No objection to 226A.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: 226A is admitted
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    provisionally and subject to MPAA's objection.
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Footnote 18 on Page 14 of his rebuttal that your treatment of a Canadian-originated program called Kenny versus Spenny was incorrect and should not be compensable in the program supplier's category, do you recall that? T do. And what is your view of that 0 criticism? There are no broadcast of Kenny versus Spenny that are incorporated into my analysis, 10 and I really don't know why Dr. Gray thinks there is, but there are not. And how is it that you know that it wasn't incorporated into your analysis? Well, after I saw his rebuttal, written rebuttal report, I went back to check and the coding is correct and the results are 18 correct, in terms of it doesn't show up on the data set on the things that are being computed. 19 And when you say the coding is 20 correct, why was it you were coding the codes, if 21

you will, to make it so that Kenny versus Spenny

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95 93 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you. would not be compensable, or would not be . MR. BOYDSTON: There at, yes. 2 included in your analysis? JUDGE STRICKLER: I'm at 337 to 347. Because it was a Canadian-origin 3 (Off the record comments.) program. MR. BOYDSTON: That was his, correct. 5 0 Dr. Gray has criticized your use of JUDGE STRICKLER: Okay. the overlap that you described earlier, between your random sample and his set of stations. I MR. BOYDSTON: Here is Dr. Gray's rebuttal and I put out the page reference. think you've explained why you did it that way, do you believe that Dr. Gray's objection, or Paragraph 27, yes, Paragraph 27 was where he made question, about that is meritorious? the observation. MR. OLANIRAN: Your Honor, just for 11 Well I think, I mean, pretty much as the record, Dr. Gray's rebuttal testimony is I said before, it does cover a large portion of 12 12 actually not in the record, yet, if -the population. We could look at the tables, but DR. ROBINSON: Yes, I'd be just as my recollection is about 85 percent, so there may 14 happy to look at my own report. 15 be an issue as to the, whether or not you can 15 JUDGE STRICKLER: I mean, what happens 16 make the same inferences for the remaining 15 16 if we move it now, if there's no objection? 17 percent, but the problem is sort of bounded by 15 17 MR. BOYDSTON: Well, Your Honor, this percent of the population. And Dr. Gray did not, 18 18 is our only chance, giving the way the timing 19 in any case, in his rebuttal provide any analysis 19 works, this is the only chance she has to showing that there was a problem with that 15 20 20 respond. I'm assuming they're going to admit it 21 percent. 22 later on, if they don't then, you know, fine. JUDGE STRICKLER: So the record is 94 clear, when you say 85 percent and 15 percent, 85 1 JUDGE BARNETT: Well, Mr. Olaniran is percent and 15 percent of what? requesting that it be admitted at this time, any DR. ROBINSON: It would help if I objections Mr. MacLean? MR. MACLEAN: No objections. could look at the report to make sure I answer JUDGE BARNETT: I assume you don't precisely. 5 object. Mr. Boydston? JUDGE STRICKLER: Yes, sure. MR. BOYDSTON: Yes, subject to our MR. BOYDSTON: Okay, I'm just going to previous motions, yes. JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. (Simultaneous speaking.) 10 MR. OLANIRAN: And that would be 1:1 JUDGE BARNETT: You may. MR. BOYDSTON: All right, this is Dr. Exhibit MPAA to the --11

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Gray's rebuttal.
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you. Rebuttal
     to which party? Because you have two rebuttals,
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: Right, Dr. Gray only
                 MR. MACLEAN: He only had one.
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                 .Off the record comments.;
                JUDGE STRICKLER: Oh, Dr. Gray's
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    rebuttal. I'm sorry.
                MR. MACLEAN: 337.
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(Off the record comments.)
                 MR. OLANIRAN: -- 373.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Exhibit 373 is
     admitted.
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                 (Whereupon, the document previously
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     marked as MPAA's Exhibit 373 for identification
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     was received into evidence.)
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                 MR. OLANIRAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
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                 (Off the record comments.)
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                 DR. ROBINSON: I think it would be my
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   direct report.
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JUDGE STRICKLER: Right.
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                 DR. ROBINSON: I'm pretty sure that
     the answer is the percentage of this is
     subscribers that are left in the sample.
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you, but
     you'll want to confirm, since we've gone through
     all this.
                 DR. ROBINSON: Yes.
                 JUDGE FEDER: Well, Counsel, once you
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     look for whatever it is you're looking for, I do
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    have one question to clarify about.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Of course.
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                 JUDGE FEDER: The comedian program
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    that you mentioned before, you said it was
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    Canadian origin, did you mean that the broadcast
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    was originated in Canada, or that the program is
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                 DR. ROBINSON: That the broadcast
    originated in Canada.
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                JUDGE FEDER: Okay, thank you.
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: What have you put
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MR. MACLEAN: I think that's right.
     I was thinking of a specification --
                 (Off the record comments.)
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I beg your
     pardon. I've gotten a bit mixed up.
                 MR. MACLEAN: We'll get there.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: And you said you wanted
     the direct?
                 DR. ROBINSON: Yes, the first --
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Yes, this is the
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     direct.
                 DR. ROBINSON: -- report I ever wrote.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: This is the direct. I
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     was not mixed up, actually.
                 DR. ROBINSON: Okay.
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                 JUDGE FEDER: Okay, and which direct?
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     Yes, so the record's clear, what --
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Yes.
                 JUDGE FEDER: -- what did you just
     give the witness?
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: I gave the witness her
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written direct testimony, not --

MR. BOYDSTON: I'm sorry, the witness' direct testimony. Your Honor. JUDGE STRICKLER: Supplemented the original one? MR. BOYDSTON: I beg your pardon, there are two of them, you're right and I forgot (Off the record comments.) MR. BOYDSTON: That's what I'm trying to get out. 10 11 JUDGE STRICKLER: Her supplemental is in your amended direct statement, if I remember correctly. MR. BOYDSTON: Yes. 15 JUDGE STRICKLER: We had one, but -JUDGE BARNETT: I think I'm just 17 looking for the original direct, though. 18 MR. BOYDSTON: This is just him. JUDGE BARNETT: Okav. 19 MR. BOYDSTON: There were, yes, there

was one in the programs category, which is what

you have and one in the devotional category.

1 DR. ROBINSON: For cable. MR. BOYDSTON: Written direct testimony. JUDGE FEDER: For? DR. ROBINSON: Cable. JUDGE FEDER: Cable, thank you. JUDGE BARNETT: Would you refresh my recollection regarding the question? MR. BOYDSTON: I just did that myself. 10 JUDGE BARNETT: I know it had 11 something to do with Dr. Gray, but I --MR. BOYDSTON: Yes, Your Honor, I was 12 just doing that myself, I asked her --13 14 JUDGE STRICKLER: I think it was my question that prompted all this, actually, not 15 16 yours. 17 (Simultaneous speaking.) MR. BOYDSTON: Yes. 18 JUDGE STRICKLER: My question was 19 based on the fact that Dr. Robinson said that 20 when she combined the two samples, she was 21

covering 85 percent, and I said 85 percent of

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before the witness?

101 what? And she said good, in effect, good question, can I see my written testimony? And then we were off to the races. MR. BOYDSTON: Yes. Yes. I believe it was at Page 8 on Table 3, perhaps, that there was a clarification. DR. ROBINSON: You know what, it's not going to be in the direct, because I didn't have Dr. Gray's information at that point. MR. BOYDSTON: Right. 11 DR. ROBINSON: So this is just telling me my, that the stratified, but it's probably in 13 the amended, is that in here also? 7.2 (Off the record comments.) MR. BOYDSTON: It's not that Table 3 15 then? I shouldn't have asked. I --16 17 (Off the record comments.) JUDGE BARNETT: It's six minutes 18 18 early, but we'll take our Noon recess and then 19 19 people can all shuffle documents during this recess, Ms., excuse me, Dr. Robinson, please don't consult with Counsel.

103 is by consent, counsel? MR. MACLEAN: Yes, Your Honor. MS. PLOVNICK: Yes, Your Honor. JUDGE BARNETT: Before we start with Mr. Egan, are you Mr. Egan? MR. EGAN: Yes, I am. TUDGE BARNETT: Come right up here. and Ms. Whittle going to read into the record the exhibit number changes. MS. WHITTLE: Actually, I was just 10 going to mention that yesterday, four exhibits 11 that were admitted that were just in the docket 12 and I assigned the numbers. So No. 250 is the 13 amended, written, direct testimony of Mr. Galaz. 14 15 (Whereinon, the above-referred to document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 250 for 16 identification.) 17

testimony of Mr. Galaz regarding the SDC.

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document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 251 for

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MS. WHITTLE: No. 251 is the rebuttal

(Whereupon, the above-referred to

DR. ROBINSON: Okay. JUDGE BARNETT: So we'll be at recess until 12:55 p.m. (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 11:52 a.m. and went back on the record at 1:08 p.m.) MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, during the break, we had a discussion amongst counsel. We have our other witness, the only witness we have other than Ms., Dr. Robinson, is Michael Egan, 10 and he is here. 11 He's going to be a relatively short 12 witness, and so our thought is since we're not 13 really that deep into Dr. Robinson, and that we 14 put on Mr. Egan now, and have him examined and cross examined, and then the MPAA has two witnesses it would like to call, that if they're allowed to testify would be shorter as well, and 19 so after that we'll deal with that. 20 Then we'll go back to Dr. Robinson, who's going to be a longer affair. 213 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay, thank you. This 22

MS. WHITTLE: No. 252 is the rebuttal testimony of Mr. Galaz regarding MPAA, and that's it. (Whereupon, the above-referred to document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 252 for identification.) MS. WHITTLE: I'm sorry. 249 is the written, direct testimony of Mr. Galaz. (Whereupon, the above-referred to document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 249 for identification.) JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. Mr. Egan, if can raise your right hand. 15 MICHAEL EGAN was called as a witness and, after having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as 18 follows: MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, just before 19 I begin. I think I'd just like to ask whether or 20 not there are witnesses in the courtroom. I just 21 think I recognize Ms. Jane Saunders, who's in the

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     -- not the courtroom, in our room. I can't
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     remember what we call it.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Hearing room.
                                                                   the cable -- or I spent two years as a high
                                                                   school English teacher, another year or so
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Hearing room, thank
     you. I think we usually don't have witnesses who
                                                                   working in radio, and then I spent over -- I hate
                                                                   to even say, 35 years working in the cable
     may be testifying in the future sitting in during
     other witness' testimony.
                                                                   television business, first on the programming
                                                                   side, producing programming for an independent
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Nobody moved to
     exclude witnesses.
                                                                   television production firm in New York City, and
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Okay.
                                                                   then eventually moving to cable system owner-
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                 MS. PLOVNICK: She is party
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                                                                   operator, and often group owners in the cable
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     representative, and that is always permitted even
                                                                   business refer to MSOs, multiple system owners.
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     witnesses are sequestered.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Fair enough, okav.
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                                                                   I'll use that. I'm sure, because it rolls off my
                MR. MACLEAN: Very well. Your Honor,
                                                                   tongue easily. I worked for an MSO called
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     the SDC moves to sequester witnesses, but of
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                                                                   Cablevision Industries. I worked there for about
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                                                                   15 years, 1980 to early '96, and during my time
     course we acknowledge that Ms. Saunders is a
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     party.
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                JUDGE BARNETT: Okay, thank you. Mr.
                                                                   in upstate New York, or what New York City people
     Egan, if you begin please by spelling your name
                                                                   think of as upstate New York.
     for the record.
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                THE WITNESS: Sure. Michael, M-I-C-H-
                                                                   downstate, but it's kind of in the middle, and
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     A-E-L, Egan, E-G-A-N.
                                                                  based in Liberty, New York, and it was a small
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you.
                                                                   company. It had 38,000 subscribers at the time I
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                                                                  joined it, but I knew that it was going to grow
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Good afternoon, Mr.
                                                                  because of the man who owned it and also the way
                                                                  that a table was set for the business.
     Egan. My name is Brian Boydston. I'm the
     attorney for Independent Producers Group. Could
                                                                               So I joined in 1980, and we did grow
     you please give us, just briefly tell us about
                                                                  eventually to almost a million-three subscribers.
     your educational and professional background.
                                                                   which at the time was a very large cable company.
                 MR. MACLEAN: I'm sorry. Your Honor,
                                                                  By today's standards, the way things have gone
     I don't believe the witness has been sworn.
                                                                  through consolidation, it's not that big. But
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: He was when you
                                                                  back then, it was the eighth largest cable
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     weren't paying attention.
                                                                   company, and actually the largest independent or
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                 MR. MACLEAN: Okay. I'm very sorry,
                                                                   I should say private cable company.
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     Your Honor.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: It's okay. I'll let
                                                                  known, my initial and primary responsibility was
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you off on this one.

THE WITNESS: Sure. Educationally, I

have a B.A. in English and a Master's degree in

Radio, Television and Film from the Newhouse

University, and then a whole bunch of other

graduate work from the New School in New York

School of Public Communications, Syracuse

programming, and this is when all the networks

were happening, being born, whether it was CNN,

that you know best were created, and so my job as

the programming president was to figure out what

we're going to do with these things, negotiate

Nonetheless, this is when the ones

MTV, you know.

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- the deals, the affiliation agreements and so on
- . and so forth.
- I also had responsibility for business
- development, and believe it or not at that time,
- 5 pay-per-view was a new business that we created
- 6 on my watch and advertising sales and all sorts
- on my water and advertising sales and all sorts
- So I got the responsibility for those
- as well, as well as marketing, and I was a member
- 10 of the senior management team there. We had a
- 11 small group of men and women at corporate who
- decided on acquisitions, you know, purchasing
- 13 cable systems, building, franchising, borrowing
- 14 and so on and so forth.
- 15 So CVI became a very big, well-known
- 16 cable company. Then CVI was sold to Time Warner
- Cable in that deal closed in January of 1996,
- 1. and at that time, I and five other people from
- 19 CVI formed another MSO called Renaissance Media,
- and they were partnered up eventually with Morgan
- 21 Stanley Capital Partners, and went out and bought
- 22 eight cable systems.

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 - 1 So for the last, I guess almost 15 years, I've 2 had a consulting company called Renaissance Media
 - 3 Partners. I bring on other colleagues as I need
 - 4 them, and I do strategic consulting work for both
 - 5 MSOs, large MSOs, Time Warner Cable, Comcast,
 - 6 Cablevision/Charter, as well as smaller cable
 - 7 operators, and Centennial Cable, Cumberland
 - Cable
 - 9 Then I also do similar but different
 - 10 work for the programmers as well, Rainbow
 - 11 Programming, AMC Networks, Good Life TV, ESPN and
 - 12 so on and so forth, all dealing with programming
 - 13 matters, the business side of programming for the
 - 14 most part.
 - And as you I'm sure are aware, the
 - 16 dollars are enormous. So it's a big business,
 - 17 and sometimes they need help. I also have done
 - 18 work for technology companies trying to get into
 - 19 the cable space, other content owners and
 - 20 licensors as well.
 - 21 I've done significant -- a substantial
 - 22 amount of work as an expert witness for some of

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- So that's .. when I finally bought
- 2 those systems, it was '98, and again at
- 3 Renaissance I had, you know, the specific
- 4 responsibility for all of the things I mentioned
- 5 before, programming, all retransmission consent
- 6 negotiations, must-carry, copyright,
- 7 administration, all of the arrangements with
- 8 satellite networks and broadcast TV stations, as
- 9 well as advertising sales pay-per-view.
- 10 And then, because there was a small
- 11 group of us, we were all jointly responsible for
- 12 everything, including the relationship with
- 13 Morgan and raising money.
- 14 We sold that company to Charter
- 15 Communications in 1999, when Charter was buying
- 16 everything it could buy, and we basically
- 17 couldn't compete with them, because they were
- 18 backed by Paul Allen, and whatever anybody was
- 19 willing to bid for a cable system, he'd just say
- 20 85 percent and that was that.
- 21 And so then we sold Charter, and I
- went out on my own then doing consulting work.

- these companies as well, both private litigation
- 2 as well as a number of FCC matters in program
- 3 carriage complaints, and involved in one of those
- 4 right now.
- 5 Q Your Honor, before I proceed, Mr. Egan
- 6 asked about some water. May I approach?
- 7 JUDGE BARNETT: Sure.
- 8 BY MR. BOYDSTON:
- 9 Q Thank you.
- A Certainly.
- Q Mr. Egan, I think you testified that
- 12 -- you just mentioned I think at the end of your
- statement there that you've testified before in
- 14 different legal matters; correct?
 - A Yes
- Q And are you familiar with an entity
- 17 called the Joint Sports Claimants?
 - A Yes sir.
- 19 Q And have you testified on their
- 0 behalf?

- 21 A I have. I think it was in 2003,
- 22 somewhere around there, testified before the CARP

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and I was an expert witness for the Joint Sports
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    Claimants, and that was the '98-'99, I guess,
     Phase 1 of the '98-'99 cable royalties case.
                 I think I heard you mention the FCC,
     but I'm not positive. Have you also testified in
    front of the FCC?
                 I've testified in front of the FCC
    multiple times, as an expert witness for Time
     Warner Cable, Comcast Cable, Cox Cable and Bright
    House Cable I think would be those. Specific
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     cases, Tennis Channel was a program carriage
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     complaint, a case that took on a life of its own.
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     It was a complaint, a program carriage complaint
     against Comcast. So I testified in that.
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                 The first one I did was Wealth TV.
    Herring Broadcasting owned Wealth TV versus four
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     cable companies. Initially, I was there for a
     witness for just one of them, Time Warner Cable.
     But then as it moved along, the other three
     detendants adopted my testimony.
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MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to move to designate Michael Egan as an expert in MSO operations and MSO programming and decision-
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MS. PLOVNICK: No objection.

3 MSO operations and MSO programming and decision-4 making.

5 MR. MACLEAN: No objection.

7 JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Egan is so

gualified.

BY MR, BOYDSTON:

10 Q And within that, Mr. Egan, let me ask
11 this one follow-up question. Well, strike that.

12 Let's turn first to factors regarding cable

13 system operators' decision-making process, when

14 they're evaluating whether or not to pay a

15 compulsory license for the distant retransmission 16 of a television station.

to Of a television scatton.

You're familiar with that, I think, is

18 obvious from your testimony; correct?

19 A Yes, I am.

Q Before we go any further, very quickly

21 if I could approach, Your Honor.

JUDGE BARNETT: You may.

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- versus Comcast, and right now I'm involved and
- have been involved and continue to be involved in

all of them, and also in Bloomberg Television

So I was the programming expert for

- another one, a program carriage complaint by the
- Gume: Show Network versus Cablevision Systems.
 - Q Thank you. What is it that you've
- been asked to do in this proceeding?
 - A So I was asked to do two things. One
- * is to explain to the judges the factors that
- σ cable television system owner operators consider
- when making programming decisions, how they value
- 11 networks and stations, and then second, to
- $12\,$ $\,$ respond as appropriate to the testimony of
- 13 another expert witness for the Settling
- 14 Devotional Claimants, Toby Berlin.
 - Q Thank you. Based upon your experience
- 16 and the testimony you were describing in other
- 1/ matters, do you consider yourself to be an expert
- in MSO operations?
- 19 A I do.

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- $20\,$ Q $\,$ And do you consider yourself to be an
- 21 expert in MSO programming and decision-making?
- A I do.

- MR. BOYDSTON: If I could ask you to
- 2 take a look at what's been marked as Exhibit 156.
- ${\tt 3} \quad {\tt Binders} \ {\tt starting} \ {\tt to} \ {\tt pile} \ {\tt up} \ {\tt on} \ {\tt each} \ {\tt other.} \quad {\tt If} \ {\tt I}$
- 4 can ask you take a look at that. Is that your
- 5 curriculum vitae?
- 6 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
- 7 document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 156 for
- 8 identification.)
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, it is.
- 10 MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to
- 11 move to admit Exhibit 156.
 - MR. MACLEAN: No objection.
- 13 MS. PLOVNICK: No objection.
- 14 JUDGE BARNETT: 156 is admitted.
- 15 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
- 16 document was received into evidence as IPG
- 17 Exhibit No. 156.)
- 18 BY MR. BOYDSTON:
- Q Thank you, Your Honor. Excuse me.
- Now if you tell us, in your experience when a system operator is making decisions about what
- 22 distant retransmission signals or stations, I

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should say, it wants to pay a license for, what

- are the factors that the system operator
- considers?
- Well essentially, excuse me, А
- essentially they're the same as when a cable
- operator and, to my understanding, a satellite
- operator, considers any programming. It's really
- the same consideration, and so it will be a
- little longer answer than you might have
- expected, but it's needed.
- So the cable -- a cable system and a
- satellite system are multi channel distributors.
- That's what they do, and they need hundreds and
- hundreds of channels, and some that aren't even 14
- channels, that are just on demand. They don't 16
- have a channel number assigned to them, but you
- can go in and demand it.

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- You know, when I started there, it was
- a good day when a cable system had 20 channels, 330
- and now it's hundreds of channels. It's a rather 200
- remarkable change, and the channels for the most
 - part are bundled at the packages. So basic

- ancillary business.
- So as a result, what the decision
- makers are looking at is when I'm going to add a
- channel or considering adding a channel, how is
- that going to affect my subscriber revenues.
- That's the number one, number two and number
- three question.
- The elements or the factors that
- affect subscriber revenues are categorized as
- either subscriber acquisition. We're going to go
- 11 gain subscribers or we're going to gain units of
 - a tier that we offer, an optional tier, or
- retention. We'll hold on to these customers, in 13
- 14 spite of competition or whatever.
- So you know, that's what it boils down 15
- 16 to, those two analyses. Again, the term of art
- that cable and satellite operators throw around 17
- is subscriber satisfaction. You know, is this 18
- going to please my subscribers when I add those
- in. So that's the overall rubric that is in 20
- 21 place.
 - Now the specific factors, when you're

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- cable, family tier, gold, whatever you want to
- call it, and you get a whole bunch of channels.
- As a result, and for them, and the way
- the customer pays for those, is on a subscription
- basis, and it's a monthly subscription for the most part. There are instances when people sign
- a year long deal or something for a discount.
- But it's essentially month to month subscription.
- And as result, subscriber revenues for
- those packages is the be-all and end-all of a 11 multi-channel distributor's P&L and fortune, and
- you know, to put some numbers to that, a typical 12
- : . caple system, an MSO, generates more than 90
- percent is video revenues from subscription 14
- 15 revenues, and less than ten percent from
- 16 advertising sales, okay.
- 1 ~ For this case, I looked at for the
- first time DirecTV, and it's even more so in the 10
- case of DirecTV. Ninety-eight percent of
- DirecTV's video revenues come off subscription
- revenues. So that's where their focus starts and
- ends. Advertising sales is a nice little

- looking at programming service, whether it's a
 - distant television or a cable network or anything
 - else, is as they say, going to be how is it going
 - to affect my subscriber acquisition, my
 - subscriber retention.
 - The elements you look at are number
 - one, the economics, and I'll go through each of
 - them. Economics, programming, those are the two
 - primary. Competitive offerings out there; my
 - strategic initiatives. What am I trying to 10
 - achieve, what am I trying to do, and customer 11
 - 12 requests.
 - So now we want to explain those. So 13
 - the primary two, are economics and programming. 14
 - So economics. What does that mean? It's very
 - simple. It's the license fee, the cost of
 - carrying the programming. Everything we watch on
 - television, eventually everything costs, you
 - 19 know. The satellite or cable guy is paying for
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 - 21 And so it's commonly called the
 - license fee, but it could be a retransmission 22

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consent fee, and of course it could be a
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- copyright tee attached. So what is it costing to
- carry this, and you know, it's easy when things
- cost, you know, ten cents or 20 cents or 40
- cents to think how meaningful is that really? I
- mean you know, you're charging me \$100 a video.
- How meaningful is a license fee of 40 cents
- really?
 - Well you know what? It's really
- meaningful, because they're carrying hundreds of 10
- channels. So it adds up big time, and if the 11
- 12 increase going forward on the average is ten
- percent, well that's, in a typical cable system, 13
- that's four hours of increase year to year, just
- for license fees, not to mention new trucks and
- giving people raises and heat and everything 16
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- 18 So it's very meaningful, and so cable
- 19 operators and satellite operators have a really
- 20 difficult task of managing this, and trying to
- 21 keep license fees from rising any higher than the
- rate of inflation. You don't want to pass it

- ratings, and whether or not ratings play a
- significant part in a multi-channel system
- operator's decision-making, you started to
- explain one reason why that wasn't the case. Are
- there other reasons?
- Are there other reasons. They're just
- a minor factor. They're not going to make a
- different between a customer coming to your
- system or not, or leaving, because there's
- hundreds of channels. The important thing that a
- 11 cable or satellite operator is looking for is the
- added value. 12
- 13 What's on this channel that is going
- to make a difference, that's going to stand out 14
- from the other 400 channels on there, and that is 15
- again obvious, if you think about it, 16
- exclusivity. Maybe this channel has the NFL, and 17
- nobody else does, or you know, very little does. 18
- Maybe it's got music videos, which nobody else 19
- has. Maybe it has politics and live coverage of 20
- the Congress or the Senate, and nobody else does. 21
- 22 Maybe it's got programming for

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- through to customers, because that now begins to
- impact customer satisfaction, and therefore
- customer retention, customer acquisition. So
- economics is critical.
- Programming seems obvious, but you
- know, there's a lot of stuff out there that you
- might carry. And so the question is when you're
- looking at a cable network, is what's its unique
- value? What is it adding? If I didn't have 400
- channels on, what difference can one more make,
- 11 really, to my bundles that I'm selling, right?
- In this case, I know it's been 12
- 13 suggested that ratings are a primary factor
- there. They're not, they're just not, because 14
- when you think about it, most of these cable 15
- networks, their ratings are .15, .2. That's two-16
- 17 tenths of one percent.

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- 1 8 MR. MACLEAN: Objection, narrative.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained. Ask
- another questions, Mr. Boydston.
- BY MR. BOYDSTON:
- Thank you, Your Honor. With regard to

- children, maybe it's got programming for women.
- These are niches. That's what makes the
- difference. So then a cable or satellite
- operator will say okay, that's going to add value
- to my bundle here. That's going to add
- programming, you know, content that maybe someone
- else in the household's going to watch, and my
- bundle becomes stickier.
- So when DirecTV knocks on the door of
- my cable subscriber and says hey. I've got a deal 10
- for you, the customer's going to say you know, 11
- I'm happy where I am. So programming is a 12
- critical, critical factor, and that same logic 13
- applies to distant television stations. 14
- So if I'm a cable system thinking 15
- 16 about importing a distant station into my local
- market of my cable system, I'm going through the
- same equation. What are the economics? What's
- it going to cost me in a retransmission consent
- fee with this station? What it's going to cost 20
- 21 me on a copyright payment?
- 22 What is it going to cost? What's the

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programming value, right? Typically it's sports.
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- You know, that's live sports. In spite of all
- the changes in television, live sports remains,
- you know, a primary mover. Movies used to be
- real important; not that important anymore,
- 6 because there's hundreds of channels of movies on
- cable.
- Mews from an adjoining region. I
- operated a cable system in a lot of -- a lot of
- cities and so forth, but also a lot of areas that
- 11 are just outside of cities or they're in between
- 12 two cities, and the ability to get news from
- Wilkes Burre/Scranton in the New York market
 - might be important to people that live on that
- edge, because they're from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.
- $:\ell$ So you know, local news from an
- 50 you know, local news from a
- : adjoining market might be important. Public
- $1\times$ $\,$ affairs coverage from the state capitol. In my
- 19 testimony, I cite as an example of Renaissance
- 20 Media cable system and we owned and operated. It
- 21 was in and around Jackson, Tennessee.
- Jackson's a small market and it's also

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- A No. In all of my times of doing this,
- hundreds of cable systems, hundreds of TV
- 3 stations, and then as an owner operator and then
- 4 consulting for Time Warner Cable, a giant
- 5 retransmission consent writer, I don't remember
- 6 once remember ratings coming up. I'm not saying
- 7 it doesn't happen somewhere. It hasn't happened
- 8 in my experience.
- 9 It's just unknown, you know. The
- 10 question is what's on the station. Oh, it's the
- 11 -- like I say, in Jackson, Tennessee we imported
- 12 Nashville stations. They were distant stations,
- 13 but we imported them because they had coverage of
- 14 the state capitol. We already had the networks
- on from Memphis and Jackson, but we were willing
- 16 to pay the fee, because it brought something.
- 17 some added value.
- 18 Q And when you did that, did you look at
- 19 what the ratings were from Nashville, where they
- 20 had the state capitol news?
- 21 A I had no idea what they were, no.
 - Q Let me ask you -- actually, before I

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- in the local market for the --
- . MR. MACLEAN: Objection.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained. Ask
- 4 another question, Mr. Boydston.
- BY MR. BOYDSTON:
- Q Certainly. You gave the example of
- 7 people in New York City that might be interested
- M in a cable system that has news from the Wilkes-
- y Scranton area.
- Now for the cable system or operator
- :: who's trying to decide whether or not to import
- : that distant signal, you said that the interest
- or the decision would bear on whether or not
- 14 there were people in or subscribers, rather, that
- 15 would be interested in that local news from
- 16 Wilkes-Scranton, because they might live near
- 17 there, something like that. Do you recall that
- 1/ part of your testimony?
- 15 A Yes
- Q Now in making that decision, would the
- $\ensuremath{\mathcal{L}}\xspace$ cable system operator focus on what ratings that
- 22 Wilkes-Scranton channel got?

- do, you mentioned that you had looked up some
- 2 information about DirecTV, because it was your
- 3 understanding that advertising revenue played a
- 4 small role in multi-system operators; correct?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 MR. BOYDSTON: Can I ask you to take
- 7 a look at exhibit, what's been marked as Exhibit
- 8 158?
- 9 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
- 10 document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 158 for
- .1 identification.)
- 12 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 BY MR. BOYDSTON:
- .4 Q And do you recognize this document?
- A I do. It's the -- a spreadsheet
- 16 summary of DirecTV's revenues.
- 17 Q And is this where you got the
- information that you recited in your testimony?
- 19 A It's where that happened, and so as
- 20 you can see for 2013, DirecTV US revenues were 24
- 21 point --
- MR. MACLEAN: Objection. It's

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characterizing a document not in evidence.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: I was getting there.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. Just identify
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     it and then offer it. Mr. Boydston.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Yes, Your Honor. Your
    Honor, I'd like to move to admit Exhibit 158.
                 MR. MACLEAN: Subject to our written
     objection.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Certainly.
                 MS. PLOVNICK: No objection.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: 158 is admitted,
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     subject to written objections.
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                 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
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     document was received into evidence as IPG
    Exhibit No. 158.)
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                BY MR. BOYDSTON:
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                Mr. Egan, please continue explaining
     the significance you found in this document?
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                So Exhibit 158 was the revenues of
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DirecTV US as 24.7, rounding a bit, billion

MR. BOYDSTON: And let me ask you to

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dollars for 2013.

second. Mr. Egan, I have a question for you. You talked about how ratings are not important, as far as you understand from your experience, and you also talked about how, when it's decided whether to do -- whether a station would be retransmitted into another market, a distant station would be retransmitted, one of the important elements is that it can, my words not yours, rebuff competition. So that when, I think your words, when 10 the DirecTV guy comes knocking on the door, you 11 say "No, as the customer. I'm happy with what 12 I've got," and I think the word you used was the 13 existing cable, if we're talking about cable in 14 this instance, you have a stickier type of 15 programming. 16 The customer will stick to cable, 17 18 because of the added or the totality of the 19 programs?

THE WITNESS: Right.

customer, in the way you described it, say to

JUDGE STRICKLER: So what makes the

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take a look at what's been marked Exhibit 159.
     You mentioned there were two documents regarding
    DirecTV that you looked at. Is this the other
                 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
    document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 159 for
    identification.)
                 THE WITNESS: Yes, it is.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to
    move to admit Exhibit 159.
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                MR. MACLEAN: Subject to our written
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    objections.
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                MS. PLOVNICK: We have no objection.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: 159 is admitted,
    subject to written objections.
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                 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
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     document was received into evidence as IPG
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     Exhibit No. 159.)
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me, Mr.
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    Boydston.
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                MR. BOYDSTON: Yes.
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Interject for a
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132 their salesman, the DirecTV guy or the telephone salesman, no thanks, I'm happy with it, because they've got Tennessee, the national capitol on. Are they happy because it's there, or are they happy because it's there and they watch it? THE WITNESS: Right. They aren't going to be happy that it's there if they don't care about it, right. So that implies some watching. But the degree of watching never comes into play. JUDGE STRICKLER: Well, the degree of 11 watching never comes into play when the decision is being made whether to retransmit or not; 13 14 correct? That's your testimony? 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, yes, yes. JUDGE STRICKLER: But whether or not 16 the retransmission is successful in making the 17 18 station stickier, if you will, or the cable system I should say, the cable package stickier 19 to the customer, is -- for that to be the case, 20 you need eyeballs. People really need to be 21 22 watching. Otherwise, as you say, if it's just

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there, they don't care. So you don't measure viewing, but 2 viewing is important to make it stickier. THE WITNESS: Well yes and no. I mean I think that, you know, there's an element. Look, if nobody's watching it, then it can't be terribly important. But the fact that it's there, if you think about, I've got access on 400 channels. I can't possibly watch 400 channels. In fact, the average person only watches five to 11 ten at most. 12 JUDGE STRICKLER: How does a cable 1 (system operator or a satellite system operator 14 determine, if they determine at all, when they add that 401st station from Nashville, that that 1 ..

has been successful on the margin in making it

THE WITNESS: They don't do an

JUDGE STRICKLER: But what do they do?

THE WITNESS: There could be, you

JUDGE STRICKLER: So it's not

statistical in nature, an analysis of the

ratings. It's just, as you say, word of mouth.

It's just sort of casual. It comes from that

sort of a local grassroots --

THE WITNESS: Absolutely does.

JUDGE STRICKLER: And does the

converse happen? Do you find out through this

grassroots type of discussion you know, I don't

hear anything about anybody watching, you know,

that curling from Finland station that we put on. 11

Nobody's watching curling from Finland. Maybe we 12

should try curling from Sweden. 13

14 I mean do you ever have the situation where you get that kind of word of mouth, you say 15

this station, it's not doing anything for us. 16

Let's retransmit a different station. 17

THE WITNESS: It does. You do wonder 18

that at times, when we're not hearing much about 19

20 that. But I have to tell you that in my

experience, I've never taken a channel off where

we didn't hear from customers, not one, and we

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You've got to remember that cable systems are

very local businesses. They have offices all

know, an exception. But they typically don't.

over and the people that work at them live in

those areas, and so -- and they have technicians

going out into homes each and every day.

Those people hear daily from their customers, and so if something is on in a

neighboring town and not on here, and customers

want it, they're going to hear it, and they pass

that on to the general manager, who passes it on 10

11 to corporate.

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20 21 stickier?

economic analysis.

So there's a constant feedback loop

that goes on, and it's on terms of a distant 1station and, you know, I'm going to stay away

from cable networks for a minute, because they're

16 different, where they have a rep who's going come

17 out, knock on your door to talk to you, you know,

15 about this channel.

19 Distant stations don't do that for the

most part. I mean WGN does, but others don't. 20

21 So it's really feedback that's coming from the

cable system. 22

were in position of having to take channels off

at different times, especially in the earlier

days of cable.

We only had three kind of channels,

and you wanted to come in and there was a lot of

new cable programming coming along, MTV, this and

that. And so what cable was doing was, you know,

picking up and retransmitting a lot of off-air

stations for the most part, and so to clear 10

space, you come in and take off stations.

11 And so we never did that once that we

didn't hear from customers, because somebody is 13 watching it, right. Somebody watches it for some

reason, and you hear from them. The other thing

that's important to know about ratings, right, is 15

16 ratings are really on -- are reeling, ratings as

a measurement are reeling, right because it's an 17

old-fashioned mechanism for a whole different 18

19 world today.

20 And so yeah. I just read yesterday

that some of the --21

MR. MACLEAN: Objection. 22

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JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained.
            JUDGE STRICKLER: Just to close it off
then, so you understand that in the industry,
people go by word of mouth, as to what stations,
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included retransmitted stations, people are

listening to, without any formal information in the way of ratings or anything else, to tell you.

If you have that information cost-

free, quite a fanciful argument or assumption, but if you have that information cost-free, so 10

11 you would actually know who was watching which

17 programs on the distantly -- or who was watching

which distantly retransmitted stations, I should 13

14 say, would that be of help to you?

14 THE WITNESS: Well sometimes what I said was as to these distant stations that we're 16

talking about, as opposed to cable networks. 17

which are providing a lot of data about why their 18

programming is valuable and self-evaluating and 19

20 all sorts of things.

But we're just talking about these distant stations. In that case, what I'm saying 139

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THE WITNESS: It would be another bay

of information. It wouldn't be determinative,

determinative --

JUDGE STRICKLER: It would be better

than word of mouth though, wouldn't it?

THE WITNESS: No, no. Word of mouth

actually, I would still think is better, because

you're hearing this from the people that live

there daily, and you're hearing it.

So ratings -- no matter what a rating 10

is, you know, before you object, a rating only 11

tells you how many people are watching at some 12

moment in time. It could be the same five 13

14 people, right, you know.

15 You may have 100 people out there in

your cable system or your television audience. 16

Maybe five of them don't watch; five of them 17

18 watch. But I'm after programming that is going

to -- at least it's going to create a bundle that's got something for everybody.

So just having, you know, the same

type people watch every day at five o'clock, that

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is it's mostly word of mouth that you hear about

these things. And so if a television station

came, knocked on my door and said here are my

ratings, my question would be are these the

ratings in my cable system?

Because if they're not, it's

meaningless to me, right. I mean, you know, it's

like real estate, location, location, location.

JUDGE STRICKLER: But if --

THE WITNESS: Who cares what the

rating is for a Memphis station in Memphis?

JUDGE STRICKLER: But if you had the

13 local rating, in other words, if you had word of

14 mouth and you heard well, Strickler really likes

15 this show. So hey, the technician came by and

16 this guy Strickler says oh, we like the show.

But if you could also get detailed 18 information, so you find out Judge Barnett and

19 Judge Feder and a whole host of other people were

watching this show or were not watching this 20

show, that would be better than just finding out 21

that Strickler happened to like the show, right?

really doesn't do anything for me, and it's really -- I know it's hard to understand. I've

been through this discussion before. But it's

really the difference between a broadcaster who's

selling advertising, and all he's trying to do is

get the biggest audience at any moment in time.

That's why ratings are perfect for him

or her. It tells the advertiser how many people

saw my commercials, okay. But that's a different

analysis and different dynamic than a cable

operator or satellite operator who has 400

12 channels, and wants to make sure that the bundle

pleases as many people as possible. 13

14 So if I had the ratings, I'd say yeah.

I would say that's good information. Let me look 15

16 at it. I'd ask a lot of questions, is it local,

17 right? Do you have reach? Can you tell me in a

18 month and in a year what percent of my cable

19 subscribers tuned in and watched this thing.

It's called reach, right. I want to know that. 20

So it would be helpful information. 21

It would not be determinative, and it would

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actually be less powerful to me than the word of mouth from the employees who are there each and every day, and can explain to me why this thing isn't working. JUDGE STRICKLER: I've got to be careful what I say to my cable guy when he comes around. THE WITNESS: Believe it or not, they do listen. I often tell people who are unhappy with their subscription to multi-channel services, you know what? Call them up and tell them, because it actually does make a difference. : 4 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you. 14 MR. BOYDSTON: We were just looking at

Exhibit 159. That was the second one about

DirecTV, and just to finish off that -- well,

157, and let me know if you recognize that

document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 157 for

let's go quickly to what's been marked as Exhibit

(Whereupon, the above-referred to

what it has in it is the -- again, the total Time

Warner Cable video revenue for the year 2013, all

3 their revenues, subscriber and otherwise for the

4 year, which totals \$10 billion.

5 Then it also has the advertising

6 revenue broken out, which is basically \$1.1

7 billion. So a little more than ten percent of

8 the revenue coming off advertising for Time

9 Warner Cable, the rest being subscription

10 revenue.

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Q And so this exhibit and the other two that you've looked at regarding DirecTV, this is

13 -- you're saying part of the information that --

14 upon which you have an understanding that

15 advertising is a small aspect of multi-system

16 operators; correct?

A That's correct.

19 in terms of these proceedings, in your view?

A Well because ratings are the currency

21 by which audiences are measured, and the basis

for advertising sales, and although that's

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THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.

BY MR. BOYDSTON;

Q And what is it?

A The annual report for Time Warner

Cable, Inc. for 2013, I believe.

Q And did you review this beforehand?

A I did.

MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I'd like to

move to admit Exhibit 157.

: MR. MACLEAN: Subject to written

11 objection.

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identification.)

MS. PLOVNICK: No objection.

MR. BOYDSTON: And what is --

14 JUDGE BARNETT: Excuse me. 157 is

admitted, subject to the written objection.

16 (Whereupon, the above-referred to 17 document was received into evidence as IPG

18 Exhibit No. 157.)

BY MR. BOYDSTON:

Q Pardon me, Your Honor. What did you

21 glean from this document?

A This is a multi-page document, but

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changing, as I started to say before, the Nielsen

2 ratings are becoming less important.

3 But they have historically been the

currency used to buy and sell advertising, and so

5 they are indicative of the difference between a

6 broadcast station that lives and dies by

advertising, and a cable or a satellite system

8 that lives and dies by subscriber revenues.

9 Q Are you familiar with some of the

10 decisions that have been made on this subject

11 about the use of ratings in these kinds of

proceedings by the CARP?

A Yes, I am.

14 Q And what is your familiarity with

those rulings?

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16 A Well, if I got all the pieces right,

17 as I recall, I was involved in the '98-'99 cable

18 royalty Phase 1, and as I recall and from a quick

19 review for this case, the CARP decided that

20 relative marketplace value was --

MR. MACLEAN: Objection. Your Honor,

22 it's not -- I don't think it's helpful expert

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MR. BOYDSTON: Oh ves. Your Honor.
     testimony to have the witness recite his
                                                                  Actually, I'd like to move to admit Mr. Egan's
     interpretation of this panel's and the
                                                                  written direct testimony, or excuse me. I keep
     predecessor panel's opinions.
                                                                  messing up these titles and I do apologize to
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained.
                 BY MR. BOYDSTON:
                                                                  everyone. Let me -- may I ask him about the
                                                                  document to set the foundation?
                 Do you have a view as to what factors
                                                                              JUDGE BARNETT: Please.
     should be looked at in making distributions in a
                                                                              BY MR. BOYDSTON:
     proceeding like this, where you're trying to pay
     owners of individual programs some share of the
                                                                              Mr. Egan, there in front of you I
                                                                  believe you have a document entitled "Testimony
     copyright fees that are being paid by multi-
     system operators around the country?
                                                                  of Michael Egan, Independent Producer Group's
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                 MS. PLOVNICK: Objection. This goes
                                                                  rebuttal to the written direct statement of
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     beyond his expertise. He's not been qualified to
                                                                  Settling Devotional Claimants and Motion Picture
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                                                                  Association of America." Is that the document
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                 COURT REPORTER: Excuse me. Can you
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                                                                  before you?
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     speak up?
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                 MS. PLOVNICK: This goes beyond his
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     expertise. He's not been qualified as an expert
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     in valuation or an economist.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: I wasn't asking about
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     value. I was asking about what factors, that's
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                                                                              I'm sorry?
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                JUDGE BARNETT: Overruled. As long as
                                                                             Under the penalty of perjury, yes.
    the question is limited in that way.
                                                                             MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you. Your Honor,
                THE WITNESS: Sure. I think that it's
                                                                 I'd like to move the testimony of Michael Egan,
    clear to me that cable and satellite operators
                                                                 which has been filed with the panel and served on
    don't use ratings to value programming. They use
                                                                 counsel, into evidence.
    the factors that I articulated because they
                                                                             MR. MACLEAN: Could I voir dire him?
    affect your bread and butter subscriber revenue.
                                                                             JUDGE BARNETT: You may.
    And so to me, allocating royalties, whether it's
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    in Phase 1 or Phase 2 by ratings, misses the
                                                                             BY MR. MACLEAN:
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    mark.
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Berlin's written testimony, do you have any

BY MR. BOYDSTON:

written testimony of Toby Berlin; is that

Thank you. I believe you reviewed the

And based upon your review of Ms.

21 MR. MACLEAN: Could I ask what the

∠ witness is looking at?

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questions.
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JUDGE BARNETT: And does this have a

4 MR. BOYDSTON: I think the number next

in line would be --

MS. WHITTLE: 284.

MR. BOYDSTON: 284.

(Whereupon, the above-referred to

document was marked as IPG Exhibit No. 284 for

identification.)

:: MR. MACLEAN: What was that last --

1. (Simultaneous speaking.)

JUDGE BARNETT: We're just giving it

14 a number, 284. I'm sorry, Ms. Plovnick. Were

14. you

16 MS. PLOVNICK: I was going to say no

17 objection.

15 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. 284 is

10 admitted.

20 (Whereupon, the above-referred to

21 document was received into evidence as IPG

22 Exhibit No. 284.)

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Q Thank you, Your Honor. Mr. Egan, I

believe you were in the middle of describing your

views on Ms. Berlin's testimony.

A Yeah. So Ms. Berlin misrepresents the

makeup and the priority of the factors by which

cable system operators and satellite system

operators valuate . do valuate and value

9 programming, placing far, far too much weight on

Nielsen ratings and weighting on sizes.

11 Q And why is that you believe that she

12 makes that mistake?

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A As I said earlier, multi-channel

14 distributors, which is the offhand phrase that

14 describes cable and satellite operators, are

16 dependent on subscriber revenues. And so they

17 evaluate the five factors I articulated earlier

on its programming, customer request, strategic

19 initiatives, competitive offerings.

U Those are really the things they

21 evaluate in looking at programming, and the

reason they do that is that those are the primary

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factors that impact subscriber acquisitions,

2 subscriber retention. Ratings, if they're looked

3 at at all, are generally coming from the

4 programmer, you know, and TV networks, if I hand

5 them to them.

6 I'm not aware of a single cable

television MSO programming group, very

8 sophisticated, who want to subscribe to Nielsen

9 ratings. So generally, the network will walk in

10 ahead, here's our ratings, because they're good.

11 They're not going to hand them to you if they're

bad.

13 So she relies, you know, her point of

view is that ratings are really the determinant,

15 and I just think that's way off the mark. She

16 says that ratings were critically important to

17 DirecTV decisions, about which cable networks and

18 TV stations to include in its lineup.

19 I don't think that the evidence

20 supports that frankly, and I'll tell you why. So

21 if we go through basically cable networks,

22 distant stations, local stations, taking local

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stations first. Let me back up. I think that

2 DirecTV's or Dish, you can say, primary focus has

3 been duplicating cable's lineup, coming into the

4 marketplace and having programming parity first.

5 I think that's number one.

6 Number two is, in DirecTV's case,

7 getting the NFL Sunday Ticket package

8 exclusively, number two. And then number three,

9 adding more niche Dish networks, not ratings

winners, but small ratings, niche networks,

11 serving little audiences than cable had, because

when DirecTV first came on, they were digital

13 immediately; Cable wasn't.

14 They had more channels, so they could

5 do it. So they immediately went into Spanish

16 language, Asian programming, a lot more

17 religious, a lot more this, a lot more that

8 because they could.

19 Cable eventually went digital and

20 caught up to them on that. But I think that's --

21 that's what DirecTV was all about. I don't think

22 ratings had much a role, and if you look at the

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particulars, local television broadcast stations,
    when the Satellite Home Viewer Act came in, you
    know, it was passed, and it allowed DirecTV and
    Dish to carry local television stations, that
    was, you know, that was great timing for them.
                So what they did is they put on the
    local stations that they could, and as she says,
    "The feeling among DirecTV management was that we
    would be unable to meaningfully compete against
    cable if we could not carry local content," and I
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    agree with that, and you see it in their numbers.
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    They jumped.
                 However, the Satellite Home Viewer Act
               a provision was that you carry one,
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    you carry all. So if they want to carry any one
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local station, they had to carry all local

stations that requested carriage, regardless of

their ratings. So I really don't see what place

If we look at cable networks and

ratings had in those decisions at all, and she

distant stations, she says "The single most

implies that it did have a place.

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155 point. Why would they do that? Well, they're there because they build a package that gets everybody. They know that they have the It's not a capacity issue. If broadcasters, you know, at one station, 24 hours, only three hours of prime time, got to get the largest audience. That's not what cable and satellite's about. 10 It's about, "I've got a lot of channel 11 space. Let me put on everything I possibly can 12 that's going to attract somebody, or keep somebody from leaving me." And so that's what 13 DirecTV did. So I think that again, you know, is 14 contradictory to her point of view about ratings 15 being the single most important factor. 16 By the way, she basically admits the 17 primacy of subscriber revenues over ratings 18 towards the end of her testimony, when she says, 19

and I'm quoting "Every station had some loval

that she -- she makes a statement that once a

constituency." Well, she prefaced this by saying

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significant factor that the business team of DirecTV considered when evaluating new program acquisition opportunities was ratings." Again, I don't -- the evidence doesn't bear that out. Basically, if you look at DirecTV's lineup, it's made up of virtually entirely niche cable networks. That's what it is, hundreds of Spanish language stations, religious stations, women's stations, children's stations, music stations, so on and so forth, 11 just like cable systems are, and there are tiny 1... audiences in these things. 13 So I don't see that ratings had much 14 a role there. She talks about the great marketing success they had, and in doing so, she 14. talks about the marketing tactic of targeting 16 niche demographics, that's her phrase, via the addition of narrow cast networks of women-\$ 11 oriented, children-focused, foreign language, 10 religious programming, all of which deliver by 233 design low ratings. 71 22 And this goes to, Judge, to your

station was carried, they rarely if ever took it off 3 And by way of explaining that, she says "Every station has some loyal constituency, usually a niche audience." "However small," referring to the audience, "however small it might be," this is out of order, "however small it might be, we never wanted to have to retaliate by turning off a platform or discontinuing 10 service." So in other words, keeping them on as 11 subscribers was more important than the rating 12 attached to the station. 13 MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, Your Honor. 14 Thank you, Mr. Egan. Your Honor, I have no 15 16 further questions at this time. 17 JUDGE BARNETT: Okav. 18 CROSS EXAMINATION 19 BY MS. PLOVNICK: 20 Good afternoon, Mr. Egan.

Good afternoon.

I'm Lucy Plovnick. I'm counsel for

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MPAA, the Motion Picture Association.
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- 2 A Nice to meet you.
- Q Nice to meet you too. So Mr. Egan, I
- believe you testified that you worked at
- Cablevision Industries from 1980 to 1996; is that
- 6 right?
- A Yes.
- And then after that, you worked for
- P Renaissance Media Holdings. That's another small
- 16 MSO from '96 to '99; is that right?
- 11 A Yes.
- 1. O And after that, you formed Renaissance
- 1. Media Partners, which is a consulting company?
 - A Yes.
- 15 Q So you've been doing consulting work
- 16 since 1999?

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- A Yes.
- 18 Q And now your observations in your
- 19 written testimony, they're based on your
- experience working as a cable operator; is that
- 21 right?
- 22 A Operator and consultant.

- corporate level. The field people had a lot of
- 2 input, field people meaning systems and regions,
- 3 but ultimately at corporate.
- Q The ultimate decision was at a
- 5 corporate level?
- A Yes.
- 7 Q And when we're talking about
- 8 programming decisions by a cable MSO at a
- 9 corporate level, we're talking about the
- 10 selection of a whole broadcast channel or a whole
- 11 cable network, correct? We're not talking about
- 12 selection of an individual program?
- 13 A Well generally you are, but cable
- 14 companies do buy individual programs as well.
- 15 But the bulk of what they're doing is buying
- 16 networks or stations.
 - Q Buying entire broadcast stations,
- 18 entire cable networks or even bundles, as you
- 19 were testifying, of multiple stations or
- 20 networks?
- 21 A Yeah. That would happen, and as I
- 22 said, they were also purchasing individual,

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- And a consultant. But you haven't
- been directly employed by a cable operator since
- 1999; is that right? You've been a --
- A I've been employed by many as a
- consultant.
- . Q As a consultant?
 - A Yes.
- Q But not as a direct employee?
- A No, as a consultant.
- 10 Q As a consultant. And so that was more
- than 15 years ago, as you testified, that you
- 12 were a direct employee of a cable system?
- 13 A That's correct.
- 14 Q Okay. So Mr. Egan when you worked at
- 15 Cablevision and later at Renaissance Media, you
- were in charge of making programming decisions
- for cable systems at that time; correct?
- 18 A Yes
- 19 Q Now when you were working at those
- 20 MSOs, were programming decisions made at a
- 21 regional corporate level, or a local level?
- A They were made at, generally, the

whether it's pay-per-view programs or the

- 2 programming channels themselves, you know. We
- 3 had probably 165 headends as we call it, probably
- 4 85 cable stations at CVI, and virtually every one
- 5 of them we were also programming channels
- 6 ourselves, whether it's a Filipino channel in
- 7 Long Beach, California, had a lot of Filipino
- 8 people. We were purchasing programs, putting it
- 9 together --
- 10 Q So when you were purchasing programs
- and you were putting those things together, as
- 12 you were just testifying, would you consider the
- 13 same sorts of factors that you would consider
- 14 here, or would you look at other factors when you
- 15 were selecting a program?
- 16 A Same factors.
- 17 Q The same factors. Now in your -- now
- 18 here's a question for that. For that, when you
- 19 were selecting those, and you talk about pay-per-
- 20 view and things like that, were those ad-
- 21 supported situations, or were those solely
- 22 subscription-based?

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A What was the last part of that?
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- Q Were those ad, like an ad-supported
- cable network that you were selecting your own
- 4 programs for, or were those things that were
- solely based on subscription revenue?
- A Combination of both. So local news
- were producing .. a local channel that has news
- A and sports and so forth, that would be ad
- supported, in addition to, of course, subscriber
- ly revenue from the system
- 11 And then if it were, like in the case
 1. of the Filipino channel I mentioned, which was
- actually a channel in Long Beach, California,
- 14 that was a subscription.
- 1 Q Let's turn to page six of your written
- 16 rebuttal testimony. In the last sentence there,
- you say "Audience size and its measure in Nielsen
- 1x ratings, which is critically important to
- " advertising sales supported cable networks and broadcast stations, is just one of many
- considerations involved," and going over to the
- 22 next page, "in CSO program carriage decision-

- broadcast station, I live and die by advertising
- 2 revenue, you know, and more so on the broadcast
- 3 stations. So I although retransmission consent
- 4 fees are now, you know, becoming more
- 5 substantial, on the cable side TNT has a healthy
- 6 license fee.
- 7 But even in TNT's case, 50 percent of
- 8 their revenues are advertising. In the case of
- 9 WABC, it's probably today 90 percent or more, and
- 10 it's the reverse for cable systems was my point
- 11 here. It's just not -- audience size is just not
- 12 a critical factor to them.
- 13 Q But it is a factor though?
- 14 A It's a factor, yeah it's a factor, and
- 15 I say here, ratings are a factor, you know,
- 16 ratings being a measurement of audience size.
- 17 O "Ratings are critically important,"
- 18 you say?
- 19 A Not cable operators. That's the point
- 0 I'm making.
- 21 Q To advertising sales-supported cable
- 22 networks?

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- making," and you go on to list the factors.
- So you make a distinction here between
- ad sales supported cable networks and broadcast
- stations, and you could link Nielsen ratings to
- $^{\it b}$ those particular situations. Is this something
- that you're making here, when you're talking
- 7 about programming, and you just said that like 8 well I've - there have been some situations
- where I would program network.
- 10 Is there any distinction there between
- what you're talking about here, where you say "in
- 13 some situations I would look at Nielsen, and in
- 14 others I would not"?
- A I'm not sure I understood your
- $1^{\rm t_{\rm c}}$ question, so let me try an answer, and then if I
- blow it, you'll tell me.
 - Q Yes, yes
- 18 A I'm not making any distinction here,
- $\ensuremath{\text{1}}\xspace$ along the lines I think of what you're asking me.
- 20 I'm just really making the distinction that if
- 21 I'm, you know, I'm MTV or I'm TNT, a cable
- network, or I am, you know, WABC, a New York City

- A To cable networks.
 - O To cable networks.
- 3 A But this proceeding is not about cable
 - networks, as I understand it. It's about the
- 5 copyright fees coming from cable systems and
- 6 satellite systems. And so my point is that they
- 7 are not -- they, those who are paying the
- 8 royalties and valuing the programming, putting
- 9 monetary value on it, are not looking at the
- 10 ratings. They're not looking at the audience
- u size.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me Ms.
- Plovnick, I'm going to ask the witness a
- 14 question.
- MS. PLOVNICK: Go ahead, go ahead.
- 16 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you. You've
- 17 talked about niche programming and the need to be
- 18 able to attract those types of marginal
- 19 subscribers, additional. By marginal, I mean
- 20 additional subscribers to keep them stuck, sticky
- 21 as it were?
- 22 THE WITNESS: Yes.

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JUDGE STRICKLER: And you mentioned,
     just by way of example, the Filipino channel out
     in Long Beach, California. So when you're
     programming on a program by program basis, if you
     have two similar programs that satisfy the same
     niche, and you have to make a decision as to
     which one you're going to transmit. They both
     would satisfy the niche.
                 If you look at all for that to
     determine which one will do a better job of
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     attructing those niche viewers?
                 THE WITNESS: If you had ratings that
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     would tell you that, you would look at that for
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: You ever have that
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     kind of information?
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                 THE WITNESS: Certainly not in the
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     example, you know, you raised --
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: How about as your
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1 You know, that information might be helpful to me, because I might then say, you know, I'm top heavy on programming for men. I've got an awful lot of sports, regional sports,

ESPN. I really would like something attracting

vounger women.

So 18 to 34, Oxygen, 18 to 34 year-old

women. You know, that's adding value again.

It's not just piling on what I already have.

It's adding something that may be an underserved 10

audience. So it's not just the audience size. 11

12 It's who are they, because that would be

important to me in that consideration.

14 I would also want to know are these

ratings from my cable system, you know. If

16 they're not, then it's really not useful

information to me. So but that just doesn't come 17

up, you know. It just -- I've got to tell you.

It doesn't happen. The networks will walk in 19

20 with ratings.

21 So if I'm AMC Networks, I'm going to 22 walk in, show you the ratings from Madmen Episode

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where ratings were a deciding factor.

JUDGE STRICKLER: You said -- so if I

I really honestly don't ever remember a case

THE WITNESS: No. The answer is no.

understood you correctly, you say if you had

ratings information and you had to choose between

two soit of homogenous programs that could

satisfy the niche, it would be important

information. In your experience, you don't have

that information?

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THE WITNESS: If I had it. But Your

10 Honor, I'd also stress it would be important --

it would be a consideration, because remember 11

12 again what I said about ratings. So what is this

rating? If it's a household rating, all right. 13

it's not telling me who's watching it. It's just 14 15

telling me that that household had it on, right?

That's all it's telling me. 16

Now if it's a demo rating, which is

the way advertising is sold for the most part,

you know, it's telling me oh, it's a high rating

20 among men, let's take a sports network, they have

21 a high rating among men 18 to 34, 25 to 54, or

women, you know, reverse.

2, Sunday night in their concluding season,

because I'm sure they're gigantic. I'm going to

show you that. But the cable operator already

knows that, right. You don't need to tell me

that Madmen has big ratings. I know that, right.

So you know, it's a different analysis

for the multiple system distributor. They're

looking at added value to the package.

BY MS. PLOVNICK:

10 So how many CSOs, if you know, how

many CSO program networks were there in the

period at issue here, which would be like 2000 12

13 through 2009? How common was that?

14 How many cable system operator

networks were there?

16 0 Yeah, I mean program by a cable system

operator, where the individual programs were 17

selected by a cable system operator? 18

1.9 Oh, I don't know the number. I

wouldn't know that off the top of my head. I

don't know.

Yeah. Would you think it would be a

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very large number?

- 2 A It would be a very large number, sure.
- Q All right. So Mr. Egan, everything
- that we have been talking about, when you were
- talking about making selections for
- retransmitting distant signals, you are aware
- that currently there's a regulated market in
- * place.
- So what we have is a statutory
- 10 license, and distant signals that are
- 11 retransmitted by cable operators and satellite
- 17 carriers, they are done pursuant to a statutory
- 1: license. That's correct, right?
- 14 A Oh, that's been in place a long time,
- 15 yes.
- 10 Q And because of the statutory license,
- : cable operators don't engage in direct
- !- negotiations to carry distant broadcast signals,
- 1ν $\,$ do they? They carry them pursuant to the
- u license?
- .: A Well yes and no. I mean they've still
- got to get permission from the station, the

- A No.
- Q This is separate and apart from 111
- 3 and 119?
- A Correct.
- So and it is correct that under the
- 6 statutory licenses, that a cable operator cannot
- 7 make any changes to a broadcast signal that's
- 8 going to be distantly retransmitted out of
- 9 market, right?
- 10 A Meaning they have to carry the whole
- 11 thing.

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- 12 Q They have to carry the whole thing,
- 13 and they can't alter it?
 - A That's correct.
- 15 Q So in the current regulated market,
- 16 you would not be selling advertising on distant
- 17 broadcast signals, would you?
- 18 A That's correct.
- 19 Q Now you're aware from the decisions
- 20 that you reviewed, and also as previously
- 21 testified in these proceedings that the Judges
- 2 are tasked with developing a hypothetical market,

- carrier for the most part. So they've got to
- 2 have a · eventually have a retransmission
- 3 consent negotiation.
- 4 Q For a distantly retransmitted
- 5 broadcasting signal that's out of market?
- 6 A Correct, correct.
 - You would still need retransmission
- consent to take WGN out of market?
- 9 A WGN no longer is being considered a --
- $10\,$ $\,$ WGN is not considered a cable service, as of just
- 11 very recently, because prior to that, they would
- have to have not a retransmission consent
- ic discussion with WGN, because it a national sales
- 14 force that put it up on the satellite,
- 10 retransmitted it and it was --
- . For the most part it was Tribune
- 1' Broadcasting. So you would negotiate with them
- 14 for that, and pay a license fee as opposed to a
- 19 retransmitting consent fee, in addition to the
- 20 copyright fee.
- 21 Q That's not part of Section 111 or 119
- . is it, of the Copyright Act?

- and figuring out the market value of the programs
- 2 that are distantly retransmitted, absent a
- 3 statutory license.
- 4 So a hypothetical market with no
- 5 regulation, and determining market value in that
- 6 context. Are you aware of that?
 - A Yes.
- 8 Q So in a hypothetical market, like the
- 9 one I'm just talking about, with no regulation,
- 10 there would be no rule that would prevent a cable
- operator from selling advertising on a distant
- 2 broadcast signal, would there?
- A Although if you're new world. I'll
- 14 assume that --
- 15 Q Just that hypothetical, hypothetical
- 16 market.
- 17 (Simultaneous speaking.)
- 18 BY MS. PLOVNICK:
- 19 Q So if you assume that there wouldn't
- $^{\rm 20}$ $\,$ be any statutory license imposed for distant
- 21 signals, and that there also wouldn't be any
- regulatory construct preventing a cable operator

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trom selling advertising time, so would a cable
operator be able then to do a direct license deal
for a program on a distant signal in that
hypothetical market I just described?

A If that's what the rule said, yes.

Q And if you did and you were able to
sell advertising time on that distant signal,
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- would you not want to know what the Nielsen
 ratings were in that context, in order to make
 that decision?
- 11 A You're asking me the same question,
 12 the cable operators and satellite operators have
 13 been faced with for 15 and 20 years, because they
 14 do sell advertising on cable networks.
- 1. Q And would they look at Nielsen
- 16 ratings?
- 17 A No.
- 1. Q They would not look at Nielsen ratings 19 for selling that?
- . No, no. They'd hand it to them,
- #1 because the network comes in and their salesman
- is there, and he'll show you the ratings for

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- 1 Q You're going to look at it, but are
- 2 you actually going to consider it in your
- 3 decision-making?
- A I'm going to consider it, absolutely.
- 5 JUDGE STRICKLER: Is it your position
- 6 in this hypothetical world that counsel's
- describing, that you wouldn't go out and get
- 8 Nielsen data because it wasn't worth the money?
- 9 In other words, not only if you got the Nielsen
- 10 data that Ms. Plovnick might hand you for her
- 11 show, but you got the Nielsen data for all the
- 12 shows that you could choose to retransmit in the
- 13 hypothetical world. You didn't have to pay for
- 14 it. There's a hypothetical world for you. Would
- 15 you use it?
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yeah, and hopefully
 - there's nobody from Nielsen here who's hearing
- 18 that we're going to give it away free. I would
- 19 look at it, but again, I don't want to repeat
- $20\,$ $\,$ myself, but what I want to know is this going to
- 21 -- what's the cost, what's the cost is my first
- 22 question.

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- Madmen last night. I don't know one cable
- programming group, Comcast, Time Warner, go down
- the list, that subscribes to Nielsen ratings.
- Q So your testimony is that even if the
- Nielsen ratings, that you wouldn't look at them?
- / A You said that. I didn't say that.
- Q No, that's what you just said. They
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- y that you said you wouldn't look at them?
- 10 A You're twisting what I said. I
- 1: wouldn't subscribe to ratings and look at them in
- 12 determining whether I was carrying something. If
- 13 you walked in and handed it to me, I would be
- 14 polite, consider what you're handing me,
- 16 important that I would look at it. But it's not.
- 16 I'm not going to get it if you don't hand it to
- 17 me
- Q But are you going to care what I -- if
- 19 I am presenting you with --
- A I definitely care. If you think it's
- .'1 important enough to me, I'm going to look at it,
- w yes.

- JUDGE STRICKLER: The cost of what?
 - THE WITNESS: Of this programming.
 - JUDGE STRICKLER: Right.
 - 4 THE WITNESS: You know, what's the
 - 5 cost? Is there a fee, a license fee, a
 - 6 retransmission consent fee and a copyright fee?
 - 7 What does that add up to? Does it add up to 50
 - 8 cents a customer per month? What is it, because
 - 9 that's how, you know, all of the channels I carry
 - 10 have a per month fee attached.
 - JUDGE STRICKLER: Let's keep going
 - 12 down this hypothetical boulevard a little
 - 13 further.
 - 14 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 - JUDGE STRICKLER: The cost is the same
 - 16 for each program. All you're looking at is
 - 17 potential eyeballs.
 - 18 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 - 19 JUDGE STRICKLER: How important in
 - $20\,$ $\,$ this hypothetical world that we've constructed,
 - 21 if cost is constant over the programs, how
 - 22 important, if at all, the ratings are?

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THE WITNESS: Okay. So I'm going to
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     assume, and this is a huge assumption, right,
     it's probably not going to be true. I'm going to
     assume these are ratings in my cable system.
     right, nor in the next door cable system or
     across the country, because I don't know how much
     you're familiar with this stuff, but ratings vary
     dramatically in different places, right.
                 So I'm going to want to know are these
     ratings in my cable system, and I'm going to want
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     to know the rating, what the rating is. Is it a
     household rating, total day household; is it
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     total day men, you know, a certain age. I want
     to know the demo. I want to know what this
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     rating is, right?
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                 And now I will take that information.
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     and then I'll look at it in concert. It will be
     a consideration that I'll look at, in addition to
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    the license fee, the economics of it, how
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     important I think that programming is in adding
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     value to my bundle.
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Because, you know, to give you an

I've got, already have my 400 channels I'm already carrying, now you're coming to me and saying oh, I've got a big rating on channel, you know, the Zebra channel, the new one, right. I'm going to say okay, that's interesting. Is it from my cable system? What is the demo of the rating you're showing me. Okay, good. That's interesting information. Now let me look at what this programming is. Maybe I already have everything that's on the Zebra 11 channel somewhere else, and it doesn't cost me 12 anything more to keep it. I already have it. 13 Maybe it's targeting Filipino people 14 and there are no Filipino people, because my cable system's in upstate New York. So you know, 15 16 it will be information that I would look at. It's certainly not going to be determinative, and 17 number two, this is a new world that doesn't 18 exist today that we're talking about.

So you know, we're playing with

BY MS. PLOVNICK:

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example, right. So USA Network, you're familiar
    with USA Network, is a cable channel. It has big
     ratings, because it's programmed like a broadcast
     television station, you know. It's got drama,
     it's got comedy.
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: And the Stanley Cup
    playoffs this season?
                 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry?
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: And the Stanley Cup
to
    playoffs this year.
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                 THE WITNESS: At USA?
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: USA Networks.
                 THE WITNESS: So it gets big ratings.
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    But if you look at the cable satisfaction studies
    that are done regularly, where customers rate
    networks and same things are done with cable
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    operators, where they rate networks, you're not
     going to see USA at the top of the heap, because
    there's a replacement for it. NBC, ABC, TNT, bah
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    bah bah.
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                It's not a niche channel adding value.
    So when you're -- are in this new world, where
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So Mr. Egan, you testified previously before the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel in the 1998-99 Phase 1 proceeding; is that correct? o And you were a witness for the Joint Sports Claimants in that proceeding? I was. And you testified -- you said earlier it was 2003 that you testified? I believe it was 2003. It was right 10 Α around there. 11 0 Yeah, and you understood that you were 12 under oath in that proceeding and it was 13 14 important to tell the truth; correct? Now do you recall testifying in that proceeding that as a cable operator, you would

look at ratings in making programming decisions?

context. You could also pull out some of today's

conversation and say that back to me. So I would

know. If you're quoting me, I don't know the

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have to look at my testimony to truly understand
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    the context.
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    that. So if I could mark this as the next MPAA
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    exhibit, 476?
                MP 376.
                 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
    document was marked as MPAA Exhibit No. 376 for
    identification.)
                MS. PLOVNICK: 376, and I will -- if
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    I may approach?
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                MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, this is an
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     exhibit that they didn't give us at any point in
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    time, and they've known that Mr. Egan was going
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    to testify and testify about this information for
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     quite some time. We're only seeing this right
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                MS. PLOVNICK: This is a cross-
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     examination exhibit, Your Honor, and per the
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    Judge's regulations, they do not have to be
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    exchanged in advance.
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MR. BOYDSTON: Well, we've gotten a

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helpful information on page 14, I mean line 14 of Okay. So why don't we -- the rest of us have a chance to catch up to you and read it? (Pause.) THE WITNESS: I don't -- I don't see. Ask me a question or point me to it. BY MS. PLOVNICK: Ω Yeah. So I was saying, so you did 9 0 testify in this proceeding that you would look at 10 11 ratings. You're playing games. I think going 12 back to what I said to you today, you say if 13 somebody handed me ratings, I would look at them. 14 If somebody came in and said, you know, you can't 15 believe the ratings that these music videos get 16 when played on, it was probably ABC overnight, 17 18 and handed them to me. I would look at them and I would say 19 what, you know, I didn't know that. I'm amazed. 20 Or it's The Puppy Channel, I got handed ratings.

But as I say here, so generally it isn't a

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different ruling on issues like that in the past
    I know for certain.
                JUDGE BARNETT: Overruled. 360 --
                MP 376.
                MS. PLOVNICK: I'm sure it is the only
    exhibit. Oh, I'm sorry. I gave the witness not
    the Clerk's copy. I apologize. It's 376, and
    I'm going to give you the Clerk's copy.
                MR. BOYDSTON: Sure.
                MP 376.
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                MS. PLOVNICK: It's 376.
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                MR. BOYDSTON: Where are we looking?
                BY MS. PLOVNICK:
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                So if you could look, and this is an
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    exchange between you and Judge Von Kahn in that
    hearing. So if you could look on page 45, at the
    page numbers at the bottom, line 18 through 19.
                You say "There are definitely
    circumstances where I would look at ratings," and
    then page 46, when we were talking specifically
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     about a . or you were talking about a
    hypothetical market, you say the ratings will be
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question of ratings. It's a question of

perceived value. You know, what is kind of going

on in my cable system that I don't already have.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse Ms. Plovnick.

Going over your Puppy Channel versus Animal

Planet example that goes back to this prior

testimony, you point out at the bottom of page 46

of Exhibit 376, you say with regard to the cable

system, if he's -- quote, "if he's carrying

Animal Planet already, and they've got a whole

Animal Planet already, and they've got a whole bunch of shows about dogs and puppies, the fact that the Puppy Channel comes in and says, you know, in the LA market we ran three specials on 13 puppies and they're up through everything else." 14 But what about the hypothetical where 15 you have to choose -- you don't have Animal 16 Planet on already. So you have to choose between 17 the Puppy Channel and Animal Planet. You've got 18 no animal channels at all. Here comes these 19 adorable puppies, here comes the other adorable 20 animals. Now you've got to figure out which 21 channel you want.

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                 Are ratings more important in that
    situation than if you already had one on already,
    and had already satisfied that niche in your
                 THE WITNESS: Yes, they would be more
     important in that situation, because I don't
     have, you know, that on. But again Your Honor, I
     want to stress, so it's not taken out of context
     as this was attempted to be, I would be looking
     at a number of considerations.
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                 I would ask you what are you going to
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    charge me, you know, and a lot of other questions
    about you as a content provider, and I would want
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    to know do I have any, you know, research
    internally, whether it's like people telling me
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    or customer satisfaction research, that's telling
    me is there a demand for puppy or Animal Planet
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    programming and so on and so forth.
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So it would now, in that situation you

just described yes, it would be information that

would be helpful. It wouldn't be determinative.

I would look at a bunch of things, all of the

MR. MACLEAN: No objection. 1 JUDGE BARNETT: I'm sorry. The 2 exhibit number is 376, and it is admitted. 3 (Whereupon, the above-referred to document was received into evidence as MPAA Exhibit No. 376.) 7 MS. PLOVNICK: Can I just have a 8 moment, Your Honor? 9 JUDGE BARNETT: You may. 10 (Pause.) BY MS. PLOVNICK: 11 Mr. Egan, so you testified about 12 bundling earlier today, and about combining 13 stations and the need to bundle to make it 14 attractive bundles for your subscribers. What 15 16 percentage of broadcast signals that you offered were offered in bundles, versus a la carte? 17 18 What percentage of broadcast signals were offered in bundles versus a la carte? I 19 20 would think, I would think -- yeah, it was 100

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And when you were making programming

BY MS. PLOVNICK:

JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.

things we just talked about.

But there are circumstances where it

would be helpful information for you?

Yes.

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MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honors. I move to

admit MPAA Exhibit 376.

MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I object,

and I don't know what regulation Ms. Plovnick is

11 referring, that means that you cannot disclose

12 that you have the documents beforehand and you

can use them on impeachment, without having done

so beforehand. If I am wrong, I am wrong. I was

not aware of a regulation in that regard.

JUDGE BARNETT: Rule 351.11 sub G or

17 excuse me, .10, sub G.

18 MS. PLOVNICK: Thank you, Your Honor.

MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, Your Honor. 19

240 Withdrawn.

JUDGE BARNETT: Any objection from the 21

22 Claimants, 366? decisions, you would be selecting whole channels

to add to those bundles: correct, for broadcast

stations?

percent.

With the context of what we talked

about here, when there were cases where we were

putting together channels, programming them

ourselves. But I think to the point -- to the

question you're asking me, the answer would be

With the exception of the isolated

incidents we're talking about, like what did you

12 say, the Filipino network? Was that what you

13 mentioned?

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With the exception of that, in most 15 O

situations, for the majority of cases, you were 16

17 selecting whole channels to put in bundles; is

that correct? 18

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A whole broadcast signals to put in

21 bundles; correct?

22 Along with all the cable networks,

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yes.
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                 MS. PLOVNICK: With all the other
     cable networks, right. One more moment. I have
     no further questions for Mr. Egan.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. Mr.
    MacLean.
     CROSE EXAMINATION
                 BY MR. MACLEAN:
                 Good afternoon, Mr. Egan.
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                 Good afternoon.
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                 I'm Matthew MacLean. I represent the
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    Settling Devotional Claimants.
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                 Glad to meet you.
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                 So first I want to ask you, have you
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    ever worked for DirecTV?
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                 Do you have any personal knowledge as
    to how DirecTV makes its programming decisions?
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                Personal knowledge, yes I do.
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                And what's that based on?
                 Based on talking to DirecTV employees
    at cubie conferences, cable and satellite
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                 Yeah. Just rephrasing what you said,
     if a station in essence chooses retransmission
     consent as opposed to a must-carry, then they'll
     have to negotiate that deal, correct.
                 And they have to negotiate a price
     point, right?
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                 Correct.
                 So to get at what you're talking
     about, particularly with regard to your
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     programming factor, one of your key principal
     factors, economics and programming, now economics
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     we don't have any control over in this
     proceeding, right, where the price is set, you
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    know, by -- not through the Phase 2 proceedings;
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    correct?
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So with respect to the programming

factor, it sounds to me like what you're really

talking about is the importance of programming

20 that appeals to certain niche audiences or
21 certain sub-audiences; correct?
22 A I wouldn't, you know, it's kind of a

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conferences, and also observing DirecTV for
     however long it is.
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                 Do you know Ms. Berlin?
                 I'm sorry?
                 Do you know Ms. Toby Berlin?
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                 Have you ever -- so you've never
     spoken to Ms. Toby Berlin as to how she makes
     programming decisions?
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                 I have not, no.
                 You testified briefly about the carry
     one, carry all rule?
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                 With respect to satellite provider
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    must carry all local stations if it carries one,
    all local stations that elect to be carried; is
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    that light?
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                 Yes.
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                 If a local station chooses not to
    elect carry one, carry all, then the satellite
    provider has to negotiate if they want to carry
     that station, right?
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1 limited characterization. It's a question of the added value. What is the programming adding to what I already have? Well, for example, there's programming 0 out there. I'm just trying to understand what you're saving. There's programming out there that, you know, people like or watch just because it's on TV, I Love Lucy at 11:30 at night, because they can't go to sleep, the kind of things that ratings aren't going to, you know, might tend to overvalue, because people are just watching things on TV, right? There's certainly that aspect, yes. On the other hand there's, you know, kind of the fluff and pillow that, you know, just appeals maybe generally, but not to a really targeted audience? I'm not sure I'm following you there. Well, on the other hand, there is the 21 kind of programming that appeals to a niche audience, that people will watch religiously,

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There certainly is niche programming

- 3 that people watch religiously, yes.
 - Q That will -- that might not be
- 5 generally, might not have general appeal, but
- 6 those people who watch it will watch at will?
 - A Will watch at what?
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- 9 A I don't like that word, loyal, but
- 10 they watch it passionately and they stick with
- 11 it, yes.
- 12 Q And I think you said, in response to
- 13 Judge Strickler's question, if you were in the
- 14 situation of having to decide on a program by
- 15 program basis, between two programs that appeal
- to the same niche, would you prefer the one that
- 17 has that appeals to a larger section of that
- 18 niche or a smaller section of that niche?
- 19 A I don't know, because I have to look
- 20 at all the other factors that we discussed.
- 21 Q What are those?
- 22 A There's the cost.

- 1 So you know, that would be an example
 - where context of which demo am I hitting makes
 - all the difference. So if they're hitting the
 - 4 same demo and it costs the same, and I don't have
 - 5 this programming on already, and I think this
 - 6 programming is significant, not just, you know,
 - 7 it's animal stuff, but nobody cares, it's
 - 8 significant, then ratings would become an
 - 9 important factor to me in making the decision on
 - 10 which one of the --
 - 11 Q Now would you agree with MPAA that the
 - 12 number of minutes a program is on is an important
 - 13 factor as to how valuable it is to you?
 - 14 A Again, could you -- the number of
 - 15 minutes that it's on on the system?
 - 16 Q The length of the program. Would you
 - 17 say -- are hour long programs more valuable to
 - 18 you than half hour programs?
 - 19 A Oh, I see. I didn't understand. I
 - 20 don't know. I don't think they are.
 - 21 Q Sir, you have to stop when --
 - 22 A I'm sorry, I didn't hear. My hearing

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- Q Assume cost is equal.
- A I'm sorry?
- 3 Q Assume cost is equal.
- A Okay.
- b Q Which would rather have? Would you
- ℓ $\;$ rather $\;$ if you're looking at two programs that
- $\ensuremath{^{\circ}}$ appeal to the same niche, would you rather have
- 8 the one that appeals to three-quarters of the
- niche of half of the niche?
 - A Well I'm going to fill in your
- 11 question a little bit for maybe a context to my
- 12 answer to your question. So if I am faced with
- 13 two channels, two networks, two stations, and
- 14 they're programming exactly the same thing in the
- same category.
- 16 So they are both, you know, going back
- 17 to the Judge's example, they're both animal-
- 16 oriented networks, and the demo that they're
- 12 hitting is the same demo, right, which you know,
- you recognize is a giant F, because some channels
- 21 skew older. Fox News is much older than MSNBC,
- 22 but they're both news channels, aren't they?

- is bad.
- MR. BOYDSTON: I just want to clarify
- 3 --

- 4 MR. MACLEAN: I'll simply ask is it --
- 5 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. That's
- 6 sustained.
- 7 BY MR. MACLEAN:
- 8 Q Is it a -- are longer programs more
- 9 valuable to you than shorter programs?
 - A I don't have an opinion on that.
- 11 Q Is that a no or is it just --
- 12 A Just I don't have an opinion on it.
- I didn't say it, I didn't think about it. I'm
- 14 not going to offer something off the top of my
- 5 head on that.
- 16 Q Would you say daily programs are more
- 17 valuable than weekly programs?
- 18 A Again, I know you want sound bites,
- 19 but I just can't feed them to you, because --
- 20 Q I'm not looking for sound bites. I'm
- 21 looking for --
- 22 A NFL games, you know, my New York Jets

are playing New England Patriots once a week, is

that less important therefore than I Love Lucy,

which is on Monday through Friday? No, no it's

not. So I can't answer that question.

Well, didn't you just answer by saying

no it's not?

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I don't know that I did say that, but

I'll repeat or I'll rephrase then. I don't know

if it's more important or not. I don't think

that the fact how many times it's on a week is

11 going to determine that.

Would you be able to program -- you

13 understand we're trying to value, even though I

11 understand that you are accustomed to obtaining

15. programming on a station by station basis; right?

16 For the most part, yes.

You understand that in this

proceeding, we are nevertheless trying to value 15

19 programs on a program by program basis?

Yes. I know.

23 So would you agree that a program that

airs during prime time is more valuable than

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because I'm just trying to equate - I'm trying

to be responsive to your question, which is

really a day time question, I think is what

you're asking me, you know.

More people watch television in the

prime time than they do in the day time. So you

know, you could say that there's more

significance there in general. I would agree

with that. But beyond that, it's so many what

ifs that I just -- I just think it's not terribly

11 valuable information.

Would you say that all programming in 12

13 a particular day part is of equal value?

Or programming within a day part is of 14

equal value, equal value to --15

To all other programming in the day 1.6 0

17 part?

No. the value to who? 18 А

Well. I believe you're testifying 19

about things that cable system operators value. 20

21 Okay. So that you're asking me to a

cable system operator, would all programs in the

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programs that don't air during prime time?

It depends on the program. Again, I

think I'm going to say do you understand what I

mean when I say that. Not every program that

airs in prime time is more valuable than one that

airs in the day time, right.

The, you know, NFL games take place in

the day time. So all things being equal, let me

try and do it that way. So all things being

equal. I would think that a program, you know, that airs in the day time, in the prime time, is : 1

more likely to be more valuable than one that 13

airs in the day time assuming, you know, similar 14

ratings, similar content, all that kind of stuff. 14

But you know, it's so many cascading 15

irs here that I don't think it's really valuable

If you just said "assuming similar

ratings." Why would that be? Why would that

matter?

.: Well again, I use rating as an offhand

for every measure I can come up with, right,

same day part give equal value to the cable

system operator? No.

Now -- are you familiar with the

concept of counter-programming?

Α Yes.

Can you explain what counter-0

programming is?

What you're programming against. So

you're programming against another program. So

maybe we stay with the NFL example, which should,

you know, tends to then - they might program

something targeted to women at the same time, at

your station.

Explain that again? I'm sorry. I

misunderstood the last part of what you said.

A counter program generally means that

you're programming against something. So I gave 17

18 the example of an NFL game, and I might program

19 on a different channel against that NFL. I'm

going to try and get a different audience. So I'm going to program for women at that time. 21

22 Okay. That's a good example. You're

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not going to - if you're a broadcaster or if you
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   have a station, you're not going to try to target
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- the same audience that -- or date that one of
- your competing stations is picking up at that
- 5 time?
 - Is that -- is there a question?
- It's for my understanding.
- Oh is that what I meant? Yes, that
- is what I meant.
- In the same way, a station might not 10
- 11 might not broadcast its most popular
- 12 programming or at the same time another station,
- 13 a competing station, is broadcasting its most
- 14 popular program?
- 15 Α They might, I guess.
- If you'd turn to page ten of your 16
- rebuttal testimony. Now about the middle of the 17
- page, I'm sorry. Let me find it here. Okay. 18
- About the middle of the page, there's a sentence 19
- that starts "and the cost of each and every 20
- hour." Do you see that? 21
- I do.

Nielsen viewership ratings don't afford a basis

- of determining relative marketplace value of
- programming, and that's quoting from the '98-'99
- decision, and I put a quote from the CARP in

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- Then I go on to say, getting to your
- paragraph 16 now, right, "Because ratings,"
- Nielsen ratings, "do not indicate relative
- marketplace value of programming, it seems to me
- illogical and perhaps ultimately untenable to 10
- allocate royalties among claimants proportional 11
- to the ratings of the programs they represent. 12
- "Furthermore, because the cable system 13
- 14 is statutorily required to carry all of an
- important station's signals," as we discussed
- earlier, "and the copyright fee for it is 16
- calculated as one sum, " right, "the CSO, the
- 18 cable system must take and therefore must pay for
- all of the 24 hours of station signal, not just
- 20 the sports of the local news of the adjacent
- 21 market that it really wants.
- 22 It's got to pay for the whole thing,"

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- right, and as one lump sum. It's
 - undifferentiated. In fact, if the ratings go up
 - and down during the day, it doesn't affect it one
 - iota --
 - This is all clear from your written
 - testimony, but I really just wanted to ask, what
 - did you mean by pro rata?
 - Perfect question at a perfect time.
 - So with that being the case, right, the cost of -
 - he don't have to pay for all of it, each and 10
 - every hour of it. The cost of each and every
 - hour to the cable system operator is simply 12
 - 13 dividing that fee, the fees I pay by 24.
 - 14 Are you saying that each and every
 - hour on a station is equally valuable to the 15
 - 16 cable operator?
 - No. I'm saving that the cost. I 17
 - didn't say they're value. I said the cost is a 18
 - pro rata portion of the station's total cost the 19
 - 20 cable system.
 - 21 So you would not say that each and
 - every program on a station is equally valuable?

And you say "and the cost of each and every hour is an equal pro rata portion of the lump sum unaffected by ratings." Do you see

- that?
- I do.
- Is that the way cable system operators account for the cost of programming, as a pro
- rata share of every -- of every hour of the
- station?
- 1 :
- 11 This is an accounting you just gave.
- 12 What did you mean by this?
- Well again, context is everything, 1 3
- right? So what precedes this is my explanation 14
- of the factors by which cable system and I 15.
- believe satellite system operators make 16
- decisions, going through the economics, 17 18 programming and so forth, those factors, and how
- they evaluate and value programming. 1.7
- And so what I then said prior to this 281
- is that as a result of understanding how they do .. 1
- that, I agree with the CARP's finding that

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I'm sorry. Repeat that. Say it
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     again?
                 You would not say that each and every
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     program on a station is equally valuable?
                 I would not say that.
                 So in terms of the value being
     delivered to the cable system operator, neither
     the length nor the time of the day it is
     broadcast, nor the fees paid for the carriage of
     the station, is an adequate measure of the value
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     that's being delivered to the cable systems?
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                Yeah. You know, again we're into all
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     of these cascading assumptions, you know, that
    lead somewhere. I don't know the answer to your
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     statement. I can't, you know, I can't agree with
    that. What I'm saving here is that the
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    allocating royalties by ratings isn't addressing
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    the value question, right, number one.
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                It's also not addressing the cost
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to certain factors, and you listed one, you were about to list a second. What were the other

3 factors?

allocates royalty dollars by ratings is

mutethered to either the valuation process or the

I'm simply saying that a formula that

Thank you. You were asked about how

7 cost generation process. So it seems to me

8 illogical.

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long it had been since you'd been an employee of 11 a CSO, and it had been some time. But since 12 then, as you said, you've been consulting for

13 them; correct?

14 A I have for over 15 years, yes.

15 Q And in that process, is your

16 connection with the CSO world and your

17 interaction and your work similar, if not the

18 same?

L9 A Yes.

Q I just want to get a distinction here,

21 and I believe I have an understanding about it,

22 but we'll see. There was reference in your

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whatever the cost is, you know, and the royalties

question, because the cost doesn't change by

ratings, right. In fairness, the only way I

could see doing that is to say well, it's

2 paid, right. I mean the cost to the cable

operator is, you know, the copyright fee. It all

adds up to dollars that are being split amongst the parties.

6 Phase 1 to me does an excellent job of
5 allocating it into these categories, and then

9 (Simultaneous speaking.)

10 MR. MACLEAN: Mr. Egan, that's really
11 not the question I asked. Thank you. Your Honor.

12 I have no further questions.

JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Boydston.

: REDIRECT EXAMINATION

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BY MR. BOYDSTON:

Thank you, Your Honor. Mr. Egan,

Tright there at the end, you were giving an

explanation as to you were asked a question

about, by Mr. MacLean, and in your answer you

were explaining that in your view, you're trying

to assign value to different program owners, like we are here, that it would sense to pay attention statement to ad sales-supported cable networks.

2 I just want to get a distinction from you between

3 what does cable network mean in that context,

versus a cable system operator?

My understanding is that a cable
network is a completely different kind of animal

than a cable system operator; correct?

8 A Right. A cable system operator owns
9 and operates the plant and runs down the streets

0 and feeds signal and bills you monthly. The

.1 cable network is network in the sense of soft,

software, you know, content and CNN is a cable

13 network. TNT is a cable network.

14 And so the cable system operator

15 negotiates with the network to carry that cable

16 network.

17 Q And ad sales might mean more to a

18 cable system, because we're talking about CNN.

19 They have commercials, and people pay them for

20 their commercials; correct?

21 A In your question, you meant to say

22 important to a cable network.

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Q I did, yes, and that's correct.
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- 2 A Not to say that there isn't some
- importance to the cable system operator.
- 4 Remember, I told you earlier that, you know,
- 5 cable system operator's advertising sales
- 6 generates somewhere between zero and ten percent
- of their revenue. So they are selling
- 8 advertising, and they get local hours in CNN. So
- 9 CNN in an hour, the network has about -- well, it
- 10 varies a little bit.
- But let's say that CNN has 12 minutes
 12 of advertising that it's selling, and they grant
- 13 the cable system two minutes an hour. So you
- 14 know, the cable system sells that and it's a
- 15 business. But it's just -- revenue is dwarfed by
- 16 the subscriber revenues.

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- Q Understood. You were asked about
- 18 several hypotheticals about what would the
- 19 situation be where you got two different shows on
- 20 channels that are equally priced, and they're
- 21 both animal shows, for instance, and one had
- 22 better ratings than the other.

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- In that kind of context, would you not
- also be looking at the entire lineup of the
- s channel, in addition to just the individual
- shows, animal shows for instance?
- A Oh yeah, and I assumed that in the
- Judge ν question, that we were talking about
- ratings to:, you know, the 24 hour channel, not
- just one show.
- ${\tt Q}$ Understood. Talking in the previous
- 1ε subject with regard to the cable system operator
- 11 who, like on CNN, gets a minute or two to put on
- 12 like a local TV. It seems like whenever I'm $\,$
- 13 watching, it's a local car salesman or something
- 14 like that.
- Now the same opportunity, the same
- provision doesn't apply -- or is it given to a
- 1 cable system operator on -- just on their
- 1 retransmitted stations, is it? It's just all
- 19 just putting in a feed. You never get a chance
 - to slice in your own commercials; correct?
- 21 A That's the way it is today, yes.
- 22 Q Right, and so for the CSO, looking at

211 distantly retransmitted signals, he's got no

- 2 opportunity to advertise on it, so he's got no
- 3 interest in that: correct?
- A He's got no interest in advertising
- 5 sales on that channel; correct?
- MR. BOYDSTON: Right. I have nothing
- 7 further.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you Mr. Egan.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 10 (Witness excused.)
- JUDGE BARNETT: We should take a
- 12 break. Mr. Olaniran says he thinks we should
- 13 take our break, so we'll do so.
 - (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
- 15 went off the record at 2:51 p.m. and resumed at
- 16 3:14 p.m.)

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- JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated.
- 18 MS. PLOVNICK: MPAA calls Jane
- 19 Saunders as a rebuttal witness.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Okay.
- MR. BOYDSTON: And Your Honor, we
- object to Ms. Saunders testifying as a rebuttal

- witness. To begin with, she was designated as a
- 2 rebuttal witness. She filed no rebuttal
- 3 testimony. She filed a direct statement, but
- 4 MPAA waived having her come up and testify as a
- 5 direct witness, and closed their direct case.
- 6 The scheduling order, of course, has
- no surprises, but on a more fundamental level,
- 8 Ms. Saunders didn't file any written rebuttal
- 9 statement. And so I don't understand where the
- 0 authority is to allow her to now testify as a
- 11 rebuttal witness.
- 12 She was not designated as a rebuttal
- 13 witness, and IPG informed the MPAA that if this
- 14 happened, we would challenge on those grounds.
- 15 Therefore, I don't see why they are allowed now
- 16 to testify as rebuttal witnesses, when they were
- 17 never so designated.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Okay, thank you.
- 19 MS. PLOVNICK: So first, we did put
- 20 Ms. Saunders on our amended witness list that we
 - filed, I think it was on April 2nd. We did that
- 22 after receiving IPG's written rebuttal statement

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on March 27th, in which Ms. Saunders' testimony
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- was criticized by Raoul Galaz.
- We let them know that we wanted to
- call her as a rebuttal witness to respond to
- 5 those criticisms that were in the written
- 6 rebuttal statement, and then also made orally
 - here at hearing yesterday.
- 8 So and then the Judge's scheduling
- says specifically that witness are allowed to
- 10 respond to developments that are germane to their
- 11 direct or rebuttal testimony at the hearing, and
- 12 Ms. Saunders is one of our direct witnesses. She
- 13 testified in the preliminary hearing. We didn't
- 14 recall her on Monday, to avoid duplication here,
- 15 because we already had her exhibits admitted in
- 16 the preliminary hearing.
- 17 We just didn't see why that would be
- 18 necessary to drag this out, but we are wanting to
- 19 call her today to respond specifically to what
- 20 IPG has raised in the last couple of weeks.
- MR. BOYDSTON: That constitutes her
- being a rebuttal witness to a rebuttal. I don't

- 1 MR. BOYDSTON: Well then --
- JUDGE BARNETT: This is not a tennis
- 3 match. Mr. MacLean, do you have a position?
- 4 MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, we were a
- 5 party to the stipulation that says that direct
- 6 witnesses were intended to be given the
- opportunity to respond to oral testimony, and to
- 8 written rebuttal statements. I think this
- 9 clearly falls within the intent of that
- 10 stipulation, as ordered by the Judges. So we
- 11 have no objection.
- 12 JUDGE STRICKLER: Could you read that
- 13 part of the order again?
- MS. PLOVNICK: Yes. It says -- well
- 15 I'll just read the whole thing. "The parties
- 16 shall limit direct examination of witnesses to
- 17 the introduction of the witness' written direct
- and rebuttal statements, and a brief opportunity"
- 19 --
- JUDGE STRICKLER: A little slower.
- 21 MS. PLOVNICK: I'm sorry, "and a brief
- 22 opportunity to respond to points raised in the

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- think we're going to be allowed to call rebuttal
- 2 witnesses to their rebuttal. There's no
- 3 provision for it. All good things must come to
- 4 an end.
- Generally we have direct statements,
- 6 direct case and rebuttal case. They are, by
- 7 their own words, calling Jane Saunders to rebut
- 8 things in our rebuttal statement.
- Now different witnesses in their
- 10 direct testimony, including Mr. Patrick Gray and
- 11 we haven't got into it yet, but the same will
- 12 happen with Dr. Robinson, in their direct
- 13 statements, in their direct case, are going to
- 14 respond to the written rebuttal statements filed
- 15 by the opposition.
- 16 They'll have that opportunity if they
- 17 had Ms. Saunders testify in their case-in-chief,
- 18 but they didn't, because they wanted to wait and
- 19 hold back and do it now, and I don't think --
- 20 MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honor, we simply
- 21 wanted to give Mr. Galaz a chance to testify, so
- 2 we would be able to respond.

- written rebuttal statements, or oral testimony of
- 2 other witnesses. This limitation shall be
- 3 enforced in a manner consistent with its intent.
- 4 which is to avoid repetition and surprise, and
- 5 not to prevent witnesses from responding to
- 6 developments that are germane to their direct or
- 7 rebuttal testimony."
- And then it says "The Judges will
- 9 afford the witnesses a reasonable opportunity to
- .0 introduce themselves during direct examination."
- and this is the scheduling order dated March
- .2 13th. 2015.
- MR. BOYDSTON: Well, my issue is this.
- Had they done that in their direct statement,
- 15 that would have been one thing. They could have
- 16 done that earlier on Monday, and then we would
- have had a chance to respond to that when Mr.
- 18 Galaz testified. Mr. Galaz has now gotten up and
- 19 sat down, and is not going to stand up again.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Boydston, I get
- 21 your point. If you could just have a seat while
- 22 I read and think, that would be very helpful.

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MR. BOYDSTON: Thank you, Your Honor.
                 (Pause.)
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Ms. Plovnick, was
     there comething in Mr. Galaz's oral testimony
     that was not in any of his written material?
                 MS. PLOVNICK: He expanded at great
     length yesterday. I think, of things on issues
            but I think the topic was in his written
     testimony, but he expanded on it yesterday in
     oral testimony. I will also add that we have a
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     pending motion to strike his whole testimony, and
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     not prevent him to testify.
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                 And we said in there that we would
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     need to call Ms. Saunders as a rebuttal witness
    if that motion were granted, but the motion
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     remains pending. So this was another reason why,
    you know, we had to do this, because if Mr. Galaz
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    had not testified or had not raised any of those
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    issues in oral testimony, or admitted his written
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     rebuttal testimony, we wouldn't have had to do
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MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, they knew

JUDGE BARNETT: Well. I don't thinks she needs to, because I think that under the circumstances, since we had motions filed on the eve of the hearing and we haven't been able to rule on them or read any responses to them, we have to hear all of the testimony and then conclude after the hearing, after reading your responses and replies, which of it will stay in the record and which will not. MR. BOYDSTON: I understand, Your 10 Honor. It's just that they -- you said that 11 before they went into their case, and they 12 therefore knew that you were withholding your 13 ruling in abeyance when they were in their direct 14 case. Yet for tactical reasons, it appears they 15 16 held back their witnesses anyway.

16 held back their witnesses anyway.

17 JUDGE BARNETT: And I heard that when

18 you said it the first time, Mr. Boydston. Your

19 objection's overruled, and Ms. Saunders can

20 testify under the circumstances. As I said, we
21 did not choose for all of these motions to come

22 in on the eye of the hearing. But those are the

facts we work with. We didn't make the facts.

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before they started what your position was on the
    motions, that the motions would be decided later
    on. So during their direct case, they knew that
    Mr. Galaz was going to get up and testify.
                Moreover. I'd like to know what
    subject as new in his oral testimony, because
    there wasn't anything new. Ms. Ploynick said he
    went into more detail. I don't know what he went
    into more detail about. I think what this is
    going to be about is issues involving the
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    Canadian Copyright Collective. That was front
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                JUDGE BARNETT: Well, Mr. Boydston,
    you just said I don't know what it was, and then
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    you went about supposing that it might be.
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    Please don't.
                MR. BOYDSTON: All right, I won't.
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    You're right. I'm quessing, okay.
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                JUDGE BARNETT: Not a good idea.
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                MR. BOYDSTON: No. Perhaps Ms.
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Plovnick can tell us all what she's referring to,

because she didn't specify.

So Ms. Saunders can testify in response to Mr. Galaz's specific representations that caused your heartburn, Ms. Plovnick. MS. PLOVNICK: Thank you, Your Honor. MR. BOYDSTON: Does that mean that if there are new things or things that are expounded on by Ms. Saunders, we may have an opportunity to similarly bring Mr. Galaz back up? JUDGE BARNETT: Well it says the parties will have a brief opportunity to respond to points raised in written rebuttal statements or oral testimony of other witnesses. We didn't make this stipulation either. You guys did, 15 okav. Okav. MS. PLOVNICK: MPAA calls Ms. Saunders 16

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this today.

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first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
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                                                                                Now is MPAA responsible for royalty
    follows:
                JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated.
                                                                    distributions in Australia?
     REBUTTAL DIRECT EXAMINATION
                BY MS. PLOVNICK:
                                                                                So Ms. Saunders, in your written
                                                                    direct testimony in these proceedings, which was
                Ms. Saunders, would you please state
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    your name and spell it for the record?
                                                                    admitted at the preliminary hearing, you
                                                                    discussed the use of viewing by certain
                Jane Saunders, J-A-N-E, S-A-U-N-D-E-R-
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                                                                    international collectives; is that correct?
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                                                                                Actually, in Canada I discussed the
                Now Ms. Saunders, I know you testified
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                                                                   use of viewing by the Copyright Royalty Board,
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    already in this proceeding during the preliminary
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                                                                    which is the equivalent of this body in Canada,
    hearing, so we're going to keep this very brief.
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                                                                    and I did discuss viewing as used by AGICOA in
    Just to refresh our memories, let me ask you a
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    few background questions. Are you currently
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                                                                    Geneva.
                                                                                Now Ms. Saunders, are you aware that
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    employed by the MPAA?
                                                                   Mr. Galaz submitted written rebuttal testimony in
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                Yes, I am.
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                                                                    this proceeding?
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                And what's your position there?
                I'm the senior vice president, Rights
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                                                                                Have you reviewed Mr. Galaz's
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    Management and Policy.
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                How long have you been in that
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                                                                    testimony?
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    position?
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Do you agree with Mr. Galaz's

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vice president for seven years. I have worked
    for the MPAA just over 20 years.
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                 At MPAA, are you responsible for
    managing their retransmission royalty program in
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     the U.S. and internationally?
                 Yes, I am.
                And you testified before at the
    preliminary hearing as to all the countries that
    you're involved with. But just to recap, that
     includes Canada and Europe; is that correct?
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                 Yes.
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                 All right.
                 All the countries of Europe.
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                 All the countries in Europe. So are
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    you involved in any collection societies or
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     royalty collectives in those countries?
                 Yes. I am.
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                 Which ones?
                 I directly supervise the Copyright
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    Collective of Canada, otherwise known as CCC, and
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    I am a board member, one of 11 on the Executive
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Committee, now called the Executive Board of

I've been in that position as a senior

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statements about the use of viewing by the
     Copyright Royalty Collective in Canada and
    AGTCOA?
                 By the CCC, no, I do not agree with
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     that or with his statements with regard to
     AGICOA's non-use of viewings.
                 Can you explain why not?
                 Well, it was my understanding -- it is
     my understanding that both CCC and AGICOA rely on
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     viewing in some measure, to some degree, in
     distributing royalties their claimants.
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                 So when you reviewed Mr. Galaz's
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     testimony, what if anything did you do?
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                 I was surprised to see the references,
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     that he had frequent contacts at CCC that
     confirmed to him that viewing was absolutely not
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     relied upon, and I was surprised by his reference
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     to AGICOA. I think he referred to a website
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     reference, in which he said that it was clear
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     from that AGICOA website that viewing was not
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     relied upon as a basis for distribution.
                 So did you take any action as a
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    result?
                I did, I did. I contacted both the
    executive director of CCC, Lucy Medeiros, and the
    managing director of AGICOA, Tom De Lange, and I
    asked them if they would be willing to look at
    the relevant portions of Mr. Galaz's rebuttal
    testimony, that affected each of their
    organizations.
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                And did they look at Mr. Galaz's
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    testimony?
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                They did, they did.
                So -- and I think you said, but who is
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    Lucy Medeiros again?
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                She's the executive director of the
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    Copyright Collective of Canada.
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                And who is Tom De Lange?
                He is the managing director. It's
    essentially the same function at AGICOA. They
    are in charge of the entirety of the company and
    the operations.
                Now Ms. Saunders, can you please look
    at the orange binder that's over there next to
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I don't know if we had everyone else's binder at
     the time, but Ms. Whittle has copies.
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Judge Feder's
     holding his binder in his hand. He's holding all
     of the binders in his hand.
                 (Simultaneous speaking.)
                 JUDGE FEDER: -- have you updated the
     exhibit?
                 MS. PLOVNICK: All right. And I can
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     give you, if you would like the paper copies I
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     have in mine.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: We can share.
                 MS. PLOVNICK: Thank you.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Go right ahead.
                 BY MS. PLOVNICK:
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                 All right. Ms. Saunders, what is MPAA
     Exhibit 374?
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                 It is a declaration from Lucy
     Medeiros, Executive Director of the Copyright
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Collective of Canada. 21 And is this the declaration that Ms.

22 Medeiros sent to -- based on your solicitation or

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you, and tlip to MPAA
                 It's not in English.
                 Yes. This one · · if I may approach
     the witness, I can help her.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: You may.
                 BY MS. PLOVNICK:
                 So you can find the one that's French.
                 Okay. Here it is. Okay.
                 So if you could please flip to MPAA
     Exhibit 374
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: -- 374.
                 MS. PLOVNICK: These are additional
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     exhibits that we added prior to the hearing and I
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     brought them in and gave them to Ms. Whittle, and
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     hopefully they have now made it, now to your --
                 MR. BOYDSTON: Not to my --
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                 MS. PLOVNICK: Not to your -- well we
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    also submitted a revised PDF that included those
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     as well. so
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                 (Off microphone discussion)
                MS. PLOVNICK: I think Judge Barnett's
     binder was updated. Oh, so that when I did that,
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request? I -- as I said. I contacted each of 3 Lucy Medeiros and Tom De Lange when I read the rebuttal testimony, and I asked each of them to inform me whether the statements made by Mr. Galaz in that testimony were, his testimony were After reviewing that testimony, they 9 responded to me directly that several of the 10 statements in his testimony were not accurate, 1.1 and I asked each of them in turn if they would 12 discuss with my counsel, providing a declaration in this proceeding, to correct the record, and they each agreed. At that point I turned it over 15 to you guys. So MPAA Exhibit 374 is the declaration 16 that was received by Lucy Medeiros? 17 18 A Correct. 19 And MPAA Exhibit 375, which is the Q next exhibit in the binder --

Is that the declaration that was

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received from Tom De Lange?
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               Yes, it is.
                MS. PLOVNICK: MPAA moves to admit
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    MPAA Exhibits 374 and 375.
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MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, we object.

These witnesses are not here to be crossexamined. They were never designated as

witnesses at any point. The declaration

obviously is hearsay.

10 I know we have a liberal policy of 11 hearsay, declarations have been admitted many 12 times, both submitted by ourselves and by MPAA 13 and SDC and I understand all that, but you have 14 excluded declarations at certain times, and I 15 think this is that sort of a time, particularly because these are witnesses who are testifying 16 17 about controverted facts, and making very 18 specific accusations about the truth of the

19 statements of another witness, and I have no

20 opportunity to cross-examine them. And on that

basis, I object to their admission.

22 MR. MACLEAN: No objection. about what other witnesses are saying. Most of

those declarations were people saying yes, I

signed a document. This is different.

JUDGE BARNETT: I tend to agree with

you, Mr. Boydston, but in an abundance of

caution, because we do have these pending

motions, I'm going -- we're going to reserve on

these two and we'll wait and see what the motions

say, what the responses say, and then go from

there. So if you have any other questions for Ms. Saunders you may proceed, but we'll reserve 11

on whether these are admitted or not. 12

13 (Whereupon, ruling was reserved on the

admission of above-referred to document marked as 14

MPAA Exhibits No. 374 and 375.) 15

MS. PLOVNICK: May the witness refer 16

to them, since your ruling is reserved? Or --17

18 JUDGE BARNETT: Yes. They're -- yes.

It'll be entered in the record if we need it and

out of the record if we don't, or disregarded if

we don't. It won't be out of the record.

22 BY MS. PLOVNICK:

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JUDGE BARNETT: Ms. Plovnick?

MS. PLOVNICK: Yes, Your Honor we

would simply state that in the preliminary

hearing we were permitted to offer declarations

of witnesses that were not present, in response.

in responding to things that were raised in

written rebuttal statements.

We see this is a similar situation.

This is a response to assertions made in a

10 written rebuttal statement. These declarations

are also attached as exhibits to our motion to

Stilke, and We as we said in there, we --

should our motion to strike be granted, we

wouldn't have needed to call Ms. Saunders or to

bring in these declarations, but there has not 34,

yet been a ruling on the motion to strike. So we

17 are offering them as exhibits.

18 MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, we received

19 them three business days ago. Again, more

important at that, unlike the declarations that 451

you have traditionally admitted in the claims

proceeding aspect, these go to substantive issues

So Ms. Saunders, did vou have

conversations with Lucy Medeiros before she

executed the declaration?

The conversation I had with Lucy

Medeiros was as I think I just said, that I asked

her to refer -- review Mr. Galaz's testimony in

regards to the statements about CCC and the use

of viewing, and I asked her to be in touch with

my counsel to provide an alternative to -- to

provide accurate information in response to the

points that he made in his rebuttal.

And does Ms. Medeiros provide that

accurate information in her declaration? 14 She does. She told me and Ms. --

MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I object to

16 this as hearsay, number one, and number two, the

document, if it's admitted, speaks for itself. 17

THE WITNESS: Let me say it another 18

19 way.

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JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained. Do you

21 have another question, Ms. Plovnick?

BY MS. PLOVNICK:

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Ms. Saunders. do you know what the
                                                                   there is a simulcast, when they're shown
                                                                   distantly in more than two markets at the same
    accurate CCC royalty distribution, or what the
    accurate statements are, about CCC's
                                                                               JUDGE STRICKLER: Well actually,
    distribution?
                                                                   they're, so I understand it, you're here to
                That CCC -
                                                                   authenticate the, Ms. Medeiros declaration, or
                MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, I -- could
     we have a little more specificity? I object on
                                                                   this declaration?
     the grounds it's ambiguous, or leading.
                                                                               THE WITNESS: Yes.
                                                                               JUDGE STRICKLER: Her declaration.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: I don't think it's
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                                                                   You're not here to testify as to how the CCC
     leading but it is a little ambiguous. Could you
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    restate the question, Ms. Plovnick?
                                                                   handles it. It's through her declaration that
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                BY MS. PLOVNICK:
                                                                   we're learning about the corrections to Mr.
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                                                                   Galaz, the alleged corrections to Mr. Galaz's
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                So Ms. Saunders, you said that you
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    spoke with Ms. Medeiros regarding this, and you
                                                                   statements?
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                                                                               THE WITNESS: It is certainly true
    asked her to correct the record. Are you aware
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    what statements Ms. Medeiros identified that
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                                                                   that I'm here to support the declaration or
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                                                                   introduce the declaration. That is correct. I
    needed to be corrected?
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                MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, objection.
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                                                                   am also, however, able to say as a general
                                                                   matter, that CCC relies upon viewing when it
    This is the same question, asking her to
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    basically parrot what Ms. Medeiros said.
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                                                                   performs its distribution, and I can say that in
                MS. PLOVNICK: I asked if she's aware.
                                                                   my capacity as supervisor of Lucy Medeiros of the
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                JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained.
                                                                   CCC. In other words --
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JUDGE STRICKLER: I'll tell you what.

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                 BY MS. PLOVNICK:
                 So Ms. Saunders, are you aware of
    whether the CCC relies on program viewership
    ratings for
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                Yes I am, and yes it does --
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                Can you provide --
                 -- rely on viewership.
                Can you please explain how it does?
                The CCC methodology, one of the
    factors of the CCC distribution methodology
    relies on program viewership ratings.
                And with regard to AGICOA --
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me. I'm
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    sonry, before you go to AGICOA, to your
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    understanding, does the CCC rely on viewership
    only if, when it's doing the simulcast rating?
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                THE WITNESS: No. Your Honor, it is
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    not, that is not my understanding. I have to
    contess, the simulcast issue is, for me, a little
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    - not unclear, but I have never fully -- the way
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    I understand the simulcast issue is that CCC is,
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attempts to minimize or discount programs when

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Excuse me. I'll tell you my confusion, because
     in Article 8 of the CCC that you, that's
     referenced in the declaration and that you
     referenced, the concept of viewing rate is not
     mentioned with regard to the relative amount of
     viewing until after the simulcast weighting,
     isn't that right?
                 THE WITNESS: That is -- I believe
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     there's an order of go in terms of how they apply
     their factors. That's correct. I would love to
     see Article 8 because I think, to me the relevant
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                 MS. PLOVNICK: I believe that's --
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: Still of --
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                MS. PLOVNICK: -- an item of IPG's
     exhibits.
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: IPG Exhibit 163, if
     somebody could put that in front of the witness.
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                MS. PLOVNICK: 163, if I may approach.
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                JUDGE BARNETT: Is it -- I think it's
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MS. PLOVNICK: Well that's ...
                 JUDGE BARNETT: They have to be
     numbered.
               I don't see a one.
                 MS. PLOVNICK: It's --
                 MR. BOYDSTON: The first exhibit in
     the second binder. May I approach, Your Honor?
                 JUDGE BARNETT: You may. We would --
     it's not too --
                 MS. PLOVNICK: It's the first exhibit.
                 MR. BOYDSTON: The first in the second
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     binder.
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Okay, got it. We got
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        thank you. Okay, so we're talking about
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     Article 8.
                 THE WITNESS: So, there go -- it goes
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     through a narrative that attempts to describe in
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     as best as a distribution rule can describe, how
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     the weights are -- how the distribution is
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     undertaken, and how each show is compensated, or
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     how royalties are allocated to each show that is
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     paid for.
                 And it goes -- as I said, there's an
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amount of viewing of CCC shows on distant signals
     on the applicable day of the week and during the
     applicable time period when the retransmission
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: So because that
     sentence makes reference to multiplying the
     viewing rate by simulcast weight, does that not
     mean that that concept only applies when you have
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     a simulcast weighting?
                 THE WITNESS: Well it -- yes, except
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     that I believe that some of the simulcast
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     weightings are basically zero, or maybe it's a
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     hundred. In other words, there's no -- when this
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     -- the simulcast weight is always applied but
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     sometimes the simulcast weight has no influence,
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     has no relevance because there is no simulcast,
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     because not every distantly retransmitted show,
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     in my understanding, is simulcast.
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: But if the simulcast
     weight was zero, that sentence says the viewing
     rate is then calculated by multiplying the
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simulcast weight. That would give a program zero

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order of go in terms of how they --
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: Are you saying, an
    order of go?
                THE WITNESS: Yes.
                 JUDGE STRICKLER: What does that mean?
                THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, yes. So,
     they determine the viewing rate. The way it
     works, weight is calculated starting with the
     determination of its supply weight, next the
     simulcast weight, if any. I don't think that
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     every show has a simulcast weight, or maybe they
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    all do but some of them have -- there's no
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     diminution because there's no simulcast.
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                 And then, after all of that, dot da
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    dot do dot, the viewing rate, let me read this,
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     the last sentence --
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                 JUDGE STRICKLER: The viewing rate,
     the penultimate sentence, actually?
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                THE WITNESS: The penultimate
    sentence, yes sir. Yes. The viewing rate is
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     then calculated by multiplying the simulcast rate
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by viewing factors which reflect the relative

penultimate sentence.

viewing rate --THE WITNESS: Yes. JUDGE STRICKLER: -- which doesn't make any sense. THE WITNESS: I totally agree with Your Honor and I wish that I understood more about the mechanics. What I understand is in a, in the sense of words, not of numbers, and it is as I have, I am trying to explain, is that if 10 there is no simulcast, there is no impact of simulcast diminution in the royalty value based upon a simulcast if one does not occur. 13 JUDGE STRICKLER: Okay. THE WITNESS: That's the best way that 14 15 I can articulate that. But that the viewing, the 16 relative amount of viewing, on the applicable day of the week and during the applicable time 17 period, is also relevant, as is said in the 18

JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.

Ms. Saunders, with regard to AGICOA,

BY MS. PLOVNICK:

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I believe you testified at the preliminary
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- 2 hearing that you're on the board of AGICOA?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q So Ms. Saunders, are you aware if --
- 5 does AGICOA use program viewing measurements?
- 6 A As a matter of fact, I am extremely
- aware of that, not only in my capacity as a board
- 8 member but also in my, from my days as being on
- the Identification Commission from AGICOA, and
- 10 having been as a board member, we are all
- 11 informed of any promulgation of distribution
- 12 rules, of updating of distribution rules, and so
- 13 I am extremely aware of the AGICOA distribution
- 14 program, and I know that they take account of
- 15 viewing, and wherever possible, I also know,
- 16 because I'm also on the finance committee of
- 17 AGICOA and I therefore am involved in the budget,
- 18 including budgeting items for purchasing of
- 19 viewing, that viewing is purchased wherever
- 20 possible and used per program.
- 21 Q So, Ms. Saunders, could you please
- 22 turn to IPG Exhibit 152, which I think may be in

- fingers on it at this moment. Oh, wait a minute.
- 2 One second
- 3 Q Ms. Saunders, if you could look at the
- first page of Exhibit -- IPG Exhibit 152.
- 5 A The first page?
- 6 Q That's the exhibit that I have in my
- 7 binder.
- 8 A It says, definition of work, what
- times of work can I declare.
- 10 Q Oh, you know, I may have a different
- 11 number.
- 12 A Oh. I'm so sorry. I was looking at
- 13 the wrong page. Now I see it. Okay. Yes, I do.
- 14 There I thought I was losing my mind for a
- 15 second, so ves.
- 16 0 And what language --
- 17 A In the matching of broadcasts, on the
- 18 first page of IPG Exhibit 152, in the second
- 19 paragraph, matching of broadcasts, the words are,
- 20 "Having allocated royalties to broadcasts on the
- 21 basis of duration and audience, AGICOA then
- identifies the right holders for each of the

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- the other IPG binder, if I may approach. I will
- 2 --
- JUDGE BARNETT: Yes.
- 4 MS. PLOVNICK: -- see if I can seek
- out that one.
- c THE WITNESS: Oh wait. That one I
- have to wait, one?
- BY MS. PLOVNICK:
- Q 152?
- 10 A Oh I'm sorry. There's some numbers on
- 11 the back and some on the front. That's what was
- 12 confusing. Okay. Yes.
- 13 Q And what is IPG Exhibit 152?
- 14 A It appears to be -- oh, it is a page
- 1% $\,$ lifted from the copied from the website of
- 16. AGICOA, which addresses the distribution rules of
- 1" AGICOA
- 10 Q Is there any language on IPG Exhibit
- ... 152 that makes reference to viewing?
- 20 A There is, there is, there is. I'm
- .: just trying to find -- I know there's a reference
- to use of audience data, but I cannot lay my

- broadcasts based on their declared rights on
 audio visual work." I can see that language on
- 3 the website needs some updating since the grammar
- 4 is not great there.
- 5 Q But so, what does the use of the word,
- 6 audience mean in that sentence?
- 7 A It means the measured audience for the
- 8 viewing.
- 9 MS. PLOVNICK: All right. I have no
- 10 further questions for Ms. Saunders at this time.
- 11 JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. MacLean, any
- 2 questions for Ms. Saunders?
- MR. MACLEAN: No, Your Honor.
 - JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Boydston?
- MR. BOYDSTON: Yes, Your Honor. Thank
- 16 you.
- 17 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 18 BY MR. BOYDSTON:
- 19 Q Good afternoon, Ms. Saunders. I'm
- 20 Brian Boydston, counsel for IPG. Let me ask you
- 21 to look at Article 8 again.
- 22 A I do.

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And before we get into the specifics
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                well, no. Let's get into the
     of that
     specifics of that. Okav. now temporary, could
     vou just -
                MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, what is the
     exhibit number?
                 MR. BOYDSTON: I don't -- beg your
     pardon, Your Honor. It is Exhibit 163.
                 MR. MACLEAN: Thank you.
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                 MR. BOYDSTON: And it's the third
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     page.
                 MR. MACLEAN: Got it.
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                BY MR. BOYDSTON.
                Now, the first sentence I'll read.
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    "Allocations of all royalties to be given work
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    are determined by the work share of the combined
    weight of all works in CCC's data for that year"
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    dash, "the work's Viewing Weight." And the
    viewing weight is capitalized, correct? My
    understanding is because viewing weight is
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subscribers that could have received the signal,
   no. It could be the subscribers that actually
3 did, based on --
               And that makes you -- what in that
   phrase suggests that to you?
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               My comprehension of the English
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0 Okav. Then it continues, "and the share of overall viewing experienced in the day 9 part of the day of the week and in the season 10 when the work was retransmitted." Now, that last

phrase, is it your interpretation that that refers to something other than the amount of

people viewing -- or excuse me, the day part in 14 15 which it was viewed?

Okay. So the share of overall viewing 16 Α 17 experienced in the day part on the day of the week in the season, in the day of the week and in

the season when the work was retransmitted. What -- you're asking me if I understand that to refer

to audience or viewing? Because I do.

Do you think it refers to ratings?

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0 Or a defined term, I should say, not a term of art.

of art. Is that your understanding?

capitalized, it's being characterized as a term

I do not take that to be a defined term, quite honestly, Mr. Boydston. I don't. I it's capitalized, yes. It may be, but I don't even think it's a term of art, quite frankly. ú Well, they're not -- the next sentence

says, "Each work's weight reflects its duration, the number" -- let me stop there. By duration, 11 do you interpret that to be something other than

its length? А

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15 0 Then it continues. "the number of 16 Canadian retransmitters subscribers that received the work on a distant television signal," -- I'll 17

No. I do not.

stop there. Would you agree with me that that 18 means essentially what it says? It's a tally of 19

how many subscribers could have seen the work in 20

question, because they were subscribers? 21 I do not know if it could -- if it's Measured viewing.

Well, ves or no? 0

Yes.

language.

Now, do you actually make computations 0

pursuant to Article 8?

Never in my whole life. I pray to God Α that doesn't happen.

Have you ever been involved with people who were doing it or overseen it,

specifically?

No, never specifically.

12 Now, it continues for another couple

of sentences, and then in the middle of the paragraph it says, "Next, the simulcast weight" -

- vou see that?

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"-- is determined by adjusting supply 17

weight," and it continues. Is it your -- strike

that. Do you know what simulcast weight means? Now there is words here that describe it, but do

you have an understanding of it yourself?

It means that no value is added if you

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continue on in this article.
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- 2 Q Well actually what I'm asking if you
- 3 know what simulcast weight is to begin with?
 - A Yes. Simulcast weight, as I was
- 5 attempting very unartfully to explain to Judge
- 6 Strickler, has to do with a diminution of value
- 7 to the extent -- in the royalties paid to the
- 8 extent that the work is broadcast, or
- 9 retransmitted, excuse me, in more than one
- 10 distant market at the same time.
- II Q And so, the simulcast weight, I think
- 12 what your saying is, is only a factor if, in
- 13 fact, there's a simulcast circumstance going on?
- 14 A That is my understanding, yes.
- 15 Q And that's what's said, I think, in
- 16 the second to last sentence, which begins, "The
- 17 viewing weight is then calculated, " correct, "by
- 18 multiplying the simulcast weight by viewing
- 19 factors, " correct?
- JJ A Yes.
- Q So in other words, the second to last
- 22 sentence is saying, if there is a simulcast

- discusses any analysis on a program by program
- 2 basis.
- 3 A No, because the distribution rules are
- written in a fairly general way, they're not
- 5 updated on the website as frequently as they are
- 6 updated in live, in real life.
- 7 Q Okay. Are you familiar enough -- are
- 8 you generally familiar with the AGICOA criteria
- 9 for this distribution?
- 10 A I'm extremely familiar with the AGICOA
- 11 criteria, for all the reasons I said when I was
- 2 talking to Ms. Plovnick.
- 13 Q And part of that criteria is a
- 14 function of day part viewing, is it not?
- 15 A No. It is -- well, let me rephrase.
- 16 In cases where AGICOA is able to buy program-
- 17 specific viewing, so I Love Lucy is -- which I
- 18 believe isn't transmitted any more, but let's
- 19 just use that, is retransmitted in Germany on X
- 20 day at that time, if those ratings, if that
- 21 audience measurement is available to buy it is
- 22 purchased and used, and that's why the language

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- weight, then we multiply it by the viewing
- 2 weight, correct?
- 3 A If there is a simulcast weight, I
- 4 believe well, you know, I can't really opine.
 - I was going to say that I believe -- I think I
- $\hat{\cdot}$ $\;$ know how it's done, but I'm not going to opine
- because I'm not certain. I've never directly
- # done it myself.
- 9 Q Okay. You'd agree with me that the
- 10 word ratings doesn't appear anywhere in here.
- 11 does it?
- 12 A No, but that has --
- Q Well is that -- does it appear or not?
- If That's my question.
- A No. it does absolutely, the word
- if ratings never appears.
- : Q Okay
- 1m A Or on the AGICOA website, for that
- 19 matter.
- $20\,$ Q Let's turn to the AGICOA website.
- 21 That would be Exhibit 152. And now, on this
- 22 first page here, I don't see anything here that

- here in the middle says, "Having allocated
- 2 royalty broadcast to broadcast on the basis of
- 3 duration and audience, AGICOA then identifies."
- 4 et cetera, et cetera.
- 5 Q And again, audiences are defined,
- 6 audience means, could mean --
 - A No, it couldn't --
- 8 Q Well let me -- I haven't even put it
- 9 into a question yet. I know what you said you
- $10\,$ $\,$ think audience means, but again, the word ratings
- 11 doesn't appear in here, anywhere in this, that
- particular page, does it?
- 13 It doesn't say that -- in that
- 14 particular page, I think you'd agree with me that
- in that particular page, it doesn't say that the
- 16 -- that when they refer to audience, they're
- 17 measuring audience by ratings as opposed to by
- 18 day part or some other factor. Would you agree
- 19 with me there?
 - A What I would agree with is that --
- 21 0 Well that's that's depending on --
 - 2 again, that's the question. Do you agree with me

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that that is not --2 I would not, I would not agree. I Α would agree that someone who picked up the website and looked at it might possibly draw that conclusion ves. Thank you. Because in that page, the words ratings don't appear, correct? That's right. Okay. Let's move on to the same 10 exhibit, and that, the pages aren't really 11 numbered, so I'm going to have to count. It 12 would be, let's see, one, two, three, four, five, six seven, eight, nine, the ninth page. At the 13 top it says, remuneration. 14 15 Got it. And the -- and this is a bunch of 16 17 question and answers, and the third from the bottom, there is a question that says, "How much 18

will I get paid for my works?" You see that?

The seminal question we're all here

- pay solely on the ratings without a factor for duration, otherwise how would you know when to stop measuring the ratings? All right. There is an excellent point, why I think it's a good metric. The next sentence begins, "A prime time retransmission of a work with a duration of 60 minutes in an important TV retransmission market like the Netherlands would yield a larger amount than a 10 smaller market like Slovenia. Period. And then the final sentence says.
- "Also, a retransmission during prime time will 12 vield more than retransmission at any other 13 time." 14 JUDGE STRICKLER: Because it's at 15 other time, is that okay?
- 16 MR. BOYDSTON: Oh thank you. I'm 17 sorry. At other time. 18 THE WITNESS: Yes, again --19 20 MR. BOYDSTON: We don't need to -yes. Some of those ground rules moving quickly.

BY MR. BOYDSTON:

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- Right. The answer is, it says, it starts out. "The amount you'll get paid depends upon the overall amount AGICOA collects in a given country. The specific calculation of the amount you will get is itself based on nondiscriminatory, objective criteria. Yes
 - Q So clearly this is going to
- potentially answer the question, what's the criteria, right?
- Such as, are the next words.
- Right, so "such as the duration of the work." Period. So, obviously that's one of the
- factors AGICOA used, is how long the program is, correct?
- Correct. That is correct.
- 1 × So right there we know that AGICOA is not basing its distribution solely on ratings, 19
- but at least in part on duration of the work. Is
- that true? 21

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Yes.

22 It is true. It would be impossible to

- Clearly that last sentence is
- referring to a day part analysis. Would you agree with me?
- Α I -- no. No. It refers to the
- reality --

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- 0 You don't know --
- No. It refers to the reality that
- more people watch TV, and therefore the audience
- rating or measurement would be greater in prime
- 10 time as a general rule. It's a website --
- Right.
 - -- reference.
- 13 Is it your testimony that the notion
- that people watch more in prime time than 3
- o'clock in the morning, are you saying that's not
- 16 a day part analysis?
- 17 As a general rule, I think that's an
- 18 accurate way to reflect in a general way, the way
- that the distribution process works. 19
 - I agree. To me that sounds like a day
- 21 part viewing analysis. Do you disagree?
- I do. 22

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MR. BOYDSTON: Okay. Nothing further.
                JUDGE STRICKLER: Quick question for
    you, Ms. Saunders. In the AGICOA document, there
    is no reference to the use of ratings for
    valuation
                  for distribution purposes. Am I
                THE WITNESS: No sir. It is --
    there's a reference to audience only. There is
    no reference to ratings. That's correct.
                JUDGE STRICKLER: If ratings are, in
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    fact, used for distribution purposes through
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    AGICOA, do you find it odd that there's no
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    reference to ratings at all in the document?
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                THE WITNESS: No. no. Because this
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    document was written by Francophones, or possibly
    someone else who had it translated into English.
    No, it doesn't strike me as odd at all.
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: How about, going
    back to the document with regard to the Canadian
    Collective.
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THE WITNESS: There's no reference --

JUDGE STRICKLER: Now there's no

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MR. BOYDSTON: I have nothing further,
     Your Honor.
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                 MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, could I very
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     quickly cross again based on what's been asked
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 5 and what -- by Judge Strickler and Mr. Boydston?
                 JUDGE BARNETT: Oh yes, I'm sorry.
                 MR. MACLEAN: Can I do it from here?
                 JUDGE BARNETT: If you speak up.
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                 MR. MACLEAN: Thank you. I will.
          CROSS-EXAMINATION
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                 BY MR. MACLEAN:
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                 Ms. Saunders, could you -- and I
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     apologize, but could you remind me of what your
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     position is with the CCC?
                 I am -- I supervise the executive
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    director of the CCC and all of the CCC staff.
                 In that capacity, you are in some
     measure, and perhaps even a great measure,
     responsible for much of the operations of the
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22 executive director, for the operations of the

I am fully responsible, along with the

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reference to ratings at all, do you -- they --
     sometimes they're Francophones and sometimes
     they're not.
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                THE WITNESS: Yes. Not in this case.
    Not in the case of the people that wrote those
     rules. They're not Francophones.
                JUDGE STRICKLER: So, do you find it
     unusual or odd that there's no reference to
     ratings at all in the Canadian Collective
                THE WITNESS: The reference to viewing
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     or viewership, I think, to me is equivalent, and
     I am sure that that was simply a choice.
                JUDGE STRICKLER: That you -- a choice
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     of language that you --
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                THE WITNESS: The -- yes, a choice of
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     language, excuse me, yes.
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: So you treat
     viewership as equivalent --
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                THE WITNESS: Yes.
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: -- to ratings?
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THE WITNESS: Yes.

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CCC. Does this -- in conducting this process, this royalty distribution process, does the CCC acquire ratings data? I believe that they do. I know that -- you're asking me a hard one now, because I do approve the budget, but they acquire broadcast data and they -- I don't know the answer. I'm so sorry. I would love to say yes. I'm sure that 10 the answer is yes. But I can't 100 percent. They have to, but I can't recall. I'm so sorry. 11 12 Same question with respect to AGICOA, 13 do they acquire ratings? 14 A Yes. That I know of, because I'm on the finance committee and I have to review and 15 approve the budget. Lucy does that for us at 16 CCC, reviews and approve the budget, or puts the 17 18 budget together. 0 19 Lucy? Medeiros, excuse me, yes, the

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executive director.

So that AGICOA -- because you review

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and approve the budget, or because you
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    participate in the review and approval of the
    budget, you know that AGICOA acquires ratings
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    data for use in this process?
                Yes, I do.
                It is enormously expensive?
                 It is enormously expensive.
                 Is there any reason why you would
    acquire that enormously expensive data if you
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    were not going to use it?
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                No. None that I can think of.
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                Thank you.
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: Could I have a
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    question for you, Ms. Saunders?
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                THE WITNESS: Yes.
                JUDGE STRICKLER: With regard to
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acquiring viewership ratings information as

counsel just asked you about, is that necessarily

separate and apart from making any determinations

as to value, in general? Is it also necessary,

when you're doing the simulcast allocations, to

JUDGE STRICKLER: -- of CCC shows on

2 distant signals.

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THE WITNESS: Right.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Et cetera. So if

for no other reason, anyway -- they may have

other reasons as well, but for no other reason,

am I correct that you would need ratings

information simply to perform the task that's

suggested in that second -- in that penultimate 9

sentence? 10

THE WITNESS: You would need ratings 11 12 information to perform the task in, that's

described here, but you would not -- I don't 13

think you would need -- and I'm a little bit out 14

of my expertise here, but I don't think you need 15

16 ratings specifically for the simulcast

determination because it has to do with the 17

19 So the retransmission impact in a

20 market -- so the city is basically discounted, or

21 the reception zone of the signal is discount

22 whereas that part, that market is not included in

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THE WITNESS: You would have to have

the incidence of retransmission of the signal

into the market, Your Honor. I don't know that

you would need to know now many viewers received

it in a market. Again, I am not 100 percent

sure. I apologize. I don't have a very good

familiarity with the simulcast.

have the viewership ratings?

JUDGE STRICKLER: I'm going back to

that penultimate sentence in Exhibit 163, which

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11 THE WITNESS: Yes, yes.

12 JUDGE STRICKLER: In the simulcast

13 context

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14 THE WITNESS: Yes.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Tell me when you're 15

16 with me. Okav?

THE WITNESS: Yes, ves.

JUDGE STRICKLER: The viewing weight 18

is then calculated by multiplying the simulcast 19

20 weight by viewing factors, which reflect the

21 relative amount of viewing --

THE WITNESS: Right.

1 determining the value of royalties that are going

to be distributed.

I'm saying this in a really confusing

way. I wish I could find a way to say it in a 4

less confusing way.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Well, it sounds to

me -- maybe I'm wrong, but the sentence speaks

for itself, because it says, "The viewing weight

is then calculated by multiplying the simulcast

10 weight by viewing factors, which reflect the

11 relative amount of viewing of CCC shows on

12 distant signals on the applicable day of the week 13

and during the applicable time period when the

14 retransmission occurred."

THE WITNESS: Right. 15

JUDGE STRICKLER: That sound to me, 16

anyway, like you're talking about ratings 17

necessary to see how much viewing was occurring 18

on the retransmitted station. 19

THE WITNESS: I agree with you. It

does sound that way. When I look up here to 21

simulcast weight, the definition of how it's

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determined, it says, "The simulcast weight is
determined by adjusting the supply weight." So I
think it -- that factor impacts the supply
            In other words, if it's a two-hour --
if it's a one-hour show and it's retransmitted
twice, it doesn't get the full value of the two
hours, that's right.
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JUDGE STRICKLER: My point was a much more specific point in that which is simply that counsel was trying to establish with you that you acquire ratings information, and it may be the case that you acquire ratings information for that reason, not for any additional reason, although it may be for an additional reason. THE WITNESS: It could be. I'm going to make it my personal mission to learn all about 1 / simulcast weighting, as soon as I leave here today. JUDGE STRICKLER: Well that's all well

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267 record, we have the same objection to Ms. Martin

as we do to Ms. Saunders. The circumstances are

the same, therefore we object to Ms. Martin's

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MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honor, the circumstances are actually not the same. Ms.

Martin's direct testimony was admitted by

stipulation by IPG, and then when Mr. Galaz

testified yesterday he went at length to

criticize Ms. Martin's testimony orally. In his

11 written rebuttal statement, all he simply does is

reference, at least the one directed at MPAA,

13 simply just references IPG Exhibit 150 and

14 doesn't have any further analysis or description.

But yesterday in oral testimony he 15

went at length to go and really challenge Ms. 16

Martin's credibility and the credibility of her 17

data, which is a part of MPAA's analysis. So we 18

are calling her as a rebuttal witness to respond 19

to that oral testimony of Mr. Galaz yesterday. 20

situation is slightly different as Ms. Plovnick

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JUDGE STRICKLER: That doesn't help me a whole lot, does it? THE WITNESS: I have not. I'm so happy everyone asked me all these questions about

THE WITNESS: I have not.

and good, but since you haven't done -- made it

your personal mission yet --

JUDGE BARNETT: Anything further, Ms.

Plovnick?

MS. PLOVNICK: I have nothing further. 14 Your Honor.

JUDGE BARNETT: Anything further based 11 on Judge Strickler's questions?

MR. BOYDSTON: No, Your Honor.

MR. MACLEAN: No, Your Honor.

15 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you, Ms.

Saunders. You may step down.

17 (Witness excused)

18 JUDGE BARNETT: Ms. Plovnick, you have

14 one more witness today?

20 MS. PLOVNICK: Yes. So the MPAA calls

21 Jonda Martin.

MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, for the

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MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, the

statement. However, we are not challenging the

stated, because Ms. Martin did present a written

issues about the CDC data that we brought up

yesterday have nothing to do with any challenge

of ours at the MPAA. That's why there's nothing

in our written statement or rebuttal statement

attacking the MPAA's use of the CDC data.

We have no problem with their use of 8 9 the CDC data in any condition. So -- and we'll

agree to that here and now if it will take care 10

of Ms. Jonda's, Ms. Martin's testimony. We have 11

no challenge to the MPAA's use of the CDC data.

MS. PLOVNICK: I'm a little confused

because -- so we perceived that the testimony

that Mr. Galaz stated yesterday to be directed at

16 Ms. Martin and her credibility and her CDC data

17 and analysis.

18 MR. BOYDSTON: No, it's not.

MS. PLOVNICK: This is not what --19

MR. BOYDSTON: No. it's not. Your

21 Honor, the MPAA only uses the CDC data in the

process of choosing its satellite station lineup

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for the purposes of its methodology. We have no
    issue with that. It's fine. So, you know, our
    observations about mistakes that the CDC made
    have nothing to do with that. And I will
    stipulate to that.
                .TUDGE STRICKLER: So what do the
    mistakes that the CDC made with its data have to
    do with .. what was the point of it?
                MR. BOYDSTON: Dr. Erdem relies upon
    it. He relies upon those numbers, and in fact as
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    you may recall, he had even tell us that he saw
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    the one error where it was 400 and something
    million instead of two, and he made a change, but
    there are a whole bunch more which is why we're
    showing it.
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                JUDGE STRICKLER: So his expert
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    testimony, according to your position, is based
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    on a foundation, not so good. Foundation has
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    data errors and the data errors are CDC data
    errors?
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have no issue. We will stimulate that the CDC data, with whatever issues it may have, does not impinge on the MPAA methodology one iota. It

doesn't -- it will not change, will not -- we

have no attack on them in that regard.

Our point is that Mr. Erdem relied upon it, and it has problems. So it's not an

attack on the MPAA. It happens to be that the

MPAA has Jonda Martin as a witness, but we aren't

attacking their use of her or their creation.

11 We're attacking the use by the SDC of that

information. And she is obviously not their 12

13 witness. They didn't designate her, and so

14 that c that

1.5 MR. MACLEAN: Your Honor, I think there's a false premise in Mr. Boydston's 16

argument. Dr. Gray uses the same CDC data as 17

part of his regression analysis to predict 18

19 distant viewership.

MR. BOYDSTON: With respect, no he 20

doesn't. He only uses CDC data to choose 21

stations he is going to look at, and we have --

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proffering Ms. Martin to be able to rebut that

for satellite, and we have no objection to that.

MR. BOYDSTON: That's correct.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Isn't -- are you

particular point?

MS. PLOVNICK: Well, our -- so Ms.

Martin provided data that Dr. Gray uses at his

sample, and it's CDC data, CDC satellite data.

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JUDGE STRICKLER: You can tell us.

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MS. PLOVNICK: Exactly. So what she

10 I mean. I'm hearing now he's going to

stipulate that there are no errors in Ms. 11

Martin's CDC --12

13 MR. BOYDSTON: No, I'm not going

stipulate that there are no errors. I'm going to 14 15 stipulate that their problem with her methodology

that arises out of those numbers, we have no

issue with it, what IPG is using.

JUDGE BARNETT: Understood. The point

is, I believe, that IPG attacked the reliability

of the CDC data, not that some other party might

have chosen to rely upon it. Is that correct?

MR. BOYDSTON: What -- we did, but we

And, you know what, if he turns around tomorrow

and says that I use it in my regression analysis

as well, bully for him. We will not object. We

don't have a problem with it.

MR. MACLEAN: It's described in his

written direct testimony. At any rate, we join

in -- I mean, clearly, they're challenging SDC.

We join in Ms. Plovnick's request to call Jonda

Martin. 10

JUDGE BARNETT: Well, there's been a 11

fundamental attack on the reliability of the CDC 12

13 data by Mr. Galaz. I remember, and I also just

checked my notes, and it's there. 14

MR. BOYDSTON: And it's true.

JUDGE BARNETT: Okay, thank you.

Overruled. Do you have a written objection on 17

this, or is this -- no. Because this was a last 18

minute --19

20 MR. BOYDSTON: Yes.

MS. PLOVNICK: This is in response to 21

22 oral testimony yesterday, Your Honor.

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JUDGE BARNETT: Okay. You may call 2 Ms. Martin. MS. PLOVNICK: Okay. MBAA calls Ms. Martin to the stand. And for the record, we appreciate IPG's stipulation that --MR. BOYDSTON: Well it's not now. I withdraw it. WHEREUPON, JONDA MARTIN 10 was called as a witness by Counsel for the Motion 11 Pictures Association of America and, having been first duly sworn, assumed the witness stand, was 12 13 examined and testified as follows: JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated. 14 DIRECT EXAMINATION 15 16 BY MS. PLOVNICK: 17 Ms. Martin, can you please state your name and spell it for the record? Jonda Martin, J-O-N-D-A, Martin, M-A-20 R-T-I-N. 21 Ms. Martin, where do you work? 22 Cable Data Corporation.

management of the data and consulting and

distribution of the data.

Can you describe the process CDC uses

to collect SOA information?

Yes. I have a full time staff,

largely here at the Copyright Office every day.

We scan, compile and data enter the data into our

database.

0 And for the record what is an SOA?

It's a statement of account. There 10

11 are cable statement of account and satellite

statements of accounts. 12

So once your employees here at the 13 0

Copyright Office on location collect data from 14

SOAs, what do they do with it?

16 Well, that -- for the period of the

data that we're dealing with now, they used to

bring them back -- bring their laptops from which

they've gathered the data back to the database

20 and upload it to the mainframe, but now we have

21 everything linked on the cloud.

22 Does CDC produce reports from the data

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And what does Cable Data Corporation

do?

We were created to compile the

voluminous paper statements of account filings

and turn them into electronic database for

reporting and analysis.

And is a Cable Data Corporation

sometimes referred to as CDC?

0 So when did you start working for CDC?

1 ! Almost 27 years ago, 1988.

12 And what were your duties and

responsibilities at that time?

14 Α At that time, primarily research and

15 data entry.

16 0 Did those responsibilities change over

time? 17

Α They did.

And what are your responsibilities 0 19

presently?

Currently I'm the president of Cable

Datu. I oversee all of the operations, the

that it gathers?

We do. They're the standard reports

that the majority of the parties receive, and we

also do specific custom reports for clients.

Now, does CDC collect both cable and

satellite SOA information?

So who uses CDC data?

Several parties, most of the parties

in this room, if not all. And television

11 stations, group owners, cable systems and so

12 forth.

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13 Does IPG use CDC data?

14 Α Yes.

> Do they use both cable and satellite 0

16 CDC data?

17 I believe primarily cable data. We've Α

talked about satellite data, but I believe IPG

19 compiled their own.

All right. So Ms. Martin, did MPAA

21 ask you to review the written rebuttal testimony

of Raul Galaz filed on March 27th and the related

279 277 you noticed? exhibits to the testimony? I would categorize the third as non-Δ Yes. errors. They're explanations of the Did you complete that review? discrepancies, with differences in the I did. methodology in compiling the data. 0 Did you find any portion of Mr. So methodological -- differences in Galaz's written testimony that was relevant to methodology in compiling the data? CDC? B Correct. Yes, I did. Can you describe that portion? 9 0 All right, so how did you determine that IPG made these errors you just talked about, 10 There was one exhibit, I believe, 150 or error/non-errors in IPG Exhibit 150? 11 that did a comparative analysis of the IPG 11 Well, when I was reading it I could compiled satellite data versus the Cable Data 12 see that the list of discrepancies was summarized 13 13 but it didn't -- obviously, I would have a very 14 So could you please turn to IPG 14 Exhibit 150, and that is in the, not the orange serious curiosity as to whether it was something 15 15 that was going by CDC or if it was IPG, because binder but one of those other binders there, and 16 16 as, on behalf of my clients I would want to know 17 if you need help I'll ask to approach. 17 if it's something that I needed to correct, and Yes, I have it. 18 18 Okay. You have IPG Exhibit 150? if so, allow the opportunity to do so. 19 19 So what did you do to determine if it 20 Yes. I do. 20 21 was right or wrong? 21 So is this the analysis of, 22 comparative analysis of CDC satellite data and --I actually compared their Exhibit 150 278 280 versus IPG's data analysis that you were with the Cable Data data, as well as the original statements of accounts for the satellite islands. referencing? the originals. 0 The originals meaning the documents So did you review IPG Exhibit 150? that were filed with the Licensing Division at Yes. I did. the Copyright Office? Did you find any errors in IPG Exhibit That is correct. 150 that were made by IPG? Okay. So let's talk about the first I did. What kinds of errors did you find in category of error you mentioned a minute ago, Ω which I believe was missing statement of IPG Exhibit 150? 10 Generally, I could probably categorize accounts. So what do you mean by that? 11 the types of errors into three categories, one --Well, I happened to notice that when 12 I was comparing and contrasting the numbers, IPG What are those categories? One would be missing statements of showed the differences in subscriber instances, 14 and I started to break it down by filing. And I account, statements of account that were not included in their exhibit, in the analysis at identified that in their Exhibit 150 they did not include Galaxy Latin America, DirecTV Latin 17 all, and Cable Data data. What's the second category? 18 America and DirecTV in -- well, Galaxy Latin America in '99, DirecTV Latin America in 2000, 19 19 2001, 2002, and then they were missing DirecTV, I What is the second category of error? 20 believe, the second half of 2003. 21 General typos and omissions. 21 22 And how do you know that they are not ٠. And what's the third category of error

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included in IPG Exhibit 150, these specific
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- statements of account you just mentioned?
- A Well. if you look at the first
- section, 1999, you can see that they --
- O So you're in IPG Exhibit 150 now?
- A I am. And if you look at 1999, across
 the top of the exhibit
- Q Wait, 99, now where are you looking to
- / find 99?
 - A Okay. There's not a page number, but the tird page after the summary, the -- it looks
- 12 like these are organized by year, and 1999 is in
- 13 the central bottom for their -- of the page.
- 14 Q Oh I see, and that is a -- so it's a
- 15 landscape type of page, which you're looking here
- Interest of the control of the contr
- on the bottom for the year 1999, as in the middle
- 17 of the landscape?
- 18 A That's correct.
- Q All right. So, and also, where are
- vou looking?
- $_{21}$ A So across the top they list the actual
- 22 companies that have filed in that data year, and

- A And then in 2003, they are missing,
- 2 well Direct -- the second half of DirecTV -- oh
- 3 no. I'm sorry.
- 4 MR. BOYDSTON: Your Honor, if I may,
- 5 I'd like to object, because I'd like to conduct a
- 6 voir dire as to whether or not there's some sort
- 7 of a report. This is somewhat detailed, and if
- 8 there's not a report, that's fine, but I'd like
- to know if there's a written report. This is
- 10 fairly detailed information that we haven't been
- 11 given until we're hearing it now.
- 12 JUDGE BARNETT: No voir dire is
- 13 necessary. This witness is talking about your
- 14 exhibit, Mr. Boydston.
- 15 MR. BOYDSTON: I know, but she's
- 16 clearly conducted an analysis of it that is
- 17 somewhat detailed, and I don't know if that
- 18 exists in some form that we can have other than
- 19 just hearing it orally.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Well, you can make
- 21 notes --
- MR. BOYDSTON: But normally --

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- 1 I noticed that Galaxy Latin America was not
- included in 1999. And that is basically the same
- s company, but in 2000 it doesn't occur as DirecTV
- 4 Latin America.
 - So you're saying you do not see
- DirecTV Latin America listed in the top header?
 - A Top header of the, for years 2000.
- Q For year 2000 in IPG Exhibit 150?
- A Yes, both halves, so it would be both
- halves for those filings, also the same in 2001.
- 11 It is missing DirecTV Latin America, first and
- 12 second half. In 2002 it's missing DirecTV Latin
- 13 America, first and second half. And in 2003,
- 14 let's see oh wait, 2002 there are some but
- 15 it's missing the first half, actually.
- 16 Q 2002 or 2003, you're mentioning now?
- 17 A 2002 is the first half of DirecTV
- 18 Latin America only.
- 1) Q 2002 you're missing, the first half of
- 20 DirecTV Latin America is missing?
- .11 A Correct.
- d2 Q Okay.

- . JUDGE BARNETT: -- the way we do. No,
- 2 overruled. Go ahead, Ms. Plovnick.
- 3 THE WITNESS: So in, and I believe in
- 4 2003 they used --
- 5 BY MS. PLOVNICK:
- 6 O So 2003, is there a missing SOA error,
- 7 or is it not apparent?
- 8 A It's less apparent in the other years,
- 9 but I think they used the first half or the
- second half, so the differences in those records,
- 11 which is -- if you're missing a filing, that's
- not necessarily a bad thing but it would make the
- differences smaller than if you're missing a
- 14 filing entirely.
- 15 Q So does the CDC data that you provided
- 16 to MPAA and SDC in this proceeding capture these
- 17 SOAs you just mentioned that are not included in
- 18 IPG Exhibit 150?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O All right. So let's talk about the
- 21 second category of error, of IPG error you
- mentioned which you said is a data entry error.

287 285 Okay. So just, Ms. Martin, did I What do you mean by that? accurately describe this? I was doing it very 2 Well these are common. There are no A perfect data sets in the world, but these are quickly as I was approaching you. What is this common, maybe typo, missing digit, perhaps the subscribers of a given station is completely This is the currently filed document by DirecTV in the first half of 2005. missing from the report, basic human error, typo. So can you point me to an example of Okay. And where should we look to see a data entry error in IPG Exhibit 150? this data entry error that you were talking about Yes, actually, if you turn to the -on it? 10 let me find it here, 2005. This is one that just 10 If you look on the very back page, 11 popped out at me, but in the 2005 summary --11 where the subscriber numbers are detailed on a 12 Okay, so you're on the page that has 12 month-by-month basis, if you look in the far 13 2005 at the bottom, in the bottom of the 13 right column in, for WAU, which is about two thirds of the way down the page. 14 landscape? 14 15 Α Yes, but --15 0 Vec. 16 And it's the first 2005 page? 16 You'll see that WAU is listed as the 0 call sign, and all the way to the right is the 17 17 18 Hold on for a second, it's the first total for the six months, and that's 1,212,112. 18 one? 19 And if we compare that to IPG Exhibit Yes. On the first of the two pages, 20 150, they're not the same, are they, for 2005? if you go down to WAU, it's about three quarters That is correct. They have 121,000. of the way, you'll see that DirecTV first half Okay. How much is IPG off by, for 286 288 has 121,000, and it should have been 1.2 million. 20052 It should have been 1.2 million? А About a million. 1.212 million, I think. I don't 0 By about a million? recall the exact number but --Subscriber instances, ves. Α Would you be able to recall the exact By about a million subscriber number if you looked at the relevant statement of instances? Now is this the only data error that, account for that accounting period? data entry type error that you found in examining Definitely. IPG Exhibit 150? MS. PLOVNICK: May I approach and show No. There were several. Ms. Martin the statement of account? JUDGE STRICKLER: When you -- I'm 11 JUDGE BARNETT: You may. sorry, when you say several, how many? MS. PLOVNICK: I have copies if anyone THE WITNESS: Across all years or just else would like to see, but now, let the record show I am showing Ms. Martin the statement of JUDGE STRICKLER: Let's do the first account filed in the Licensing Division on July way by all years. 39th, 2005, for the first accounting period, it THE WITNESS: There was at least 40 looks to: 2005, for DirecTV, Incorporated. Yes? 17 across all the years. And we have a copy of it here. Let me hand you a 18 18 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you. BY MS. PLOVNICK: 19 copy of the account statement so you can see what

the witness is looking at. May I approach?

JUDGE BARNETT: Yes.

BY MS. PLOVNICK:

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O All right. So let's talk about the

21 third type of error you mentioned, which are

methodological differences, which and you said

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- that's really not an error, as I -- you called it a non-error. Can you explain you mean by the non error or the methodological difference terminology? Λ Yes. This was just an explanation of the discrepancy. And actually there's an -- I can explain it maybe with an example. Sure. If you have an example, that would be terrific. What happens, starting in 2005, 10 11 DirecTV in particular was required to report all 12 feeds of a given broadcast station. So what it 13 became common for DirecTV, for example, to report two records for say, WABC. So, and actually on 14 the same page that we were just looking at, there 15 are two entries for WABC. And while --16 So you're looking at the -- this is 17 the 2005 one, DirecTV SOA? And the last page, 18 and you're noticing that there are two entries 19 for WABC, one at the top of the page, and one --20 21 Yes, and one just about four or five down, below the WAU call sign we were just
- sign or a different terminology?
- Well, we would actually report one as
- WABC in this case, and the other one as WABC 1 or
- DT, like the digital. We tried to be consistent
- about that because if we ever needed to go back
- we'd be able to track where that program, that
- feed came from.
- And I did find a couple of examples
- where my staff did add them together. But the --
- so we would, for the most part, our protocol was
- to report them in our database as two separate
- records.
- 13 0 You would report them the same way
- that DirecTV reported them, as two separate 14
- records? 15

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- 16 Correct.
 - So does -- in Mr. Galaz's analysis, 0
- 18 which is IPG Exhibit 150, did they also report
- them as two separate stations in this kind of a
- 20 situation?
- No, they would aggregate them and
- report them as one.

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- It says WABC with a subscript 1, is
- that what you're referencing?

looking at.

- That is correct.
- All right. So how would CDC tabulate
- that type of data on an SOA?
- Well it's important to note that back
- in 2005 the digital feeds were just starting to
- emerge, okay, and we didn't know for sure at that
- 10 time, we didn't know whether or not that at the
- 11 time, we didn't know if maybe the programming
- 12 might be different.
- 13 And say, WABC at the top, which was
- 14 presumably at that time analog, and we saw the
- subscript 1 to the net as possibly the digital 15
- 16 feed, which may or may not have the same
- programming. So we reported them separately. 17
- So you would input that data as two 18
- separate stations? 19
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- How would you, what would you call
- them in your data, the same, by the same call

- So, which way is correct, in your
- opinion, to report this?
- Honestly, I really think that both are
- okav. I think that the reason we did it back
- when, you know, we were compiling these data, is
- to correctly and accurately represent the way
- it's reported. I'm partial to this way only
- because it's trackable, and its transparency back
- to the statement of account is important to me.
- So Ms. Martin, if you flip to the
- first page of IPG Exhibit 150, there is a summary
- 12 on that page.
- 13 A First page of IPG Exhibit 150? Oh, on
- 14 the exhibit?

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- 0 Yes.
- 16 On IPG Exhibit.
- 17 Does this methodological discrepancy
- that we've been discussing, does that affect the 18
- summary that is listed here? Does it have an 19
- 20 impact on it?
- 21 А It does, actually. I'm glad you
- mentioned it. Actually, that's exactly why I

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295 293 JUDGE BARNETT: And thank you for your categorized that third error, because what would 1 understanding. This statement of account, I happen in this case is that if you were to sort 2 in descending order the top 20 or top 30 feeds, don't think you gave it an exhibit number and we should do so. you can see that WABC has 4.9 million subscriber instances, and WABC subscript 1 has 300 and what MS. PLOVNICK: Okay. JUDGE BARNETT: So you can take care is it, 82,573? So sorting it descending, our DT feed would drop out of the top 20 or 30. of that first thing in the morning. MS. PLOVNICK: I certainly will. I And if they added it together, it 8 clearly would not match our total for WABC alone. 9 will give this one a number. JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. 10 But when I actually tried to reconcile, that 10 MS. PLOVNICK: Thank you. 11 difference was accounted for by that DT feed 11 JUDGE BARNETT: We're at recess until 12 that's later on the page. So a lot of those 12 9 o'clock. That will be a.m. tomorrow. differences in his exhibit were accounted for in 13 13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter 14 that second feed that we recorded separately. 14 went off the record at 4:27 p.m.) 15 So if you sort through the top 20 or 15 top 30 stations in the way that Mr. Galaz did in 16 16 17 17 this exhibit, it makes it appear that there's a big discrepancy that doesn't exist if you account 18 18 for these separate feeds that are reported --19 19 20 Α. Right. 20 21 - separately in the CDC data? 22 22 Right. Factoring them with the 294

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protocol differences, and we added that back in
     they would match.
                So do you know how much -- what kind
    of an impact does that have on these percentages
    here, if you know?
                Well there were a couple of years
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     where those kinds of discrepancies accounted for
     80 percent of the discrepancies.
                Thanks, Ms. Martin. Now let me direct
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     your attention to the --
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: Ms. Plovnick, I'm very
     sorry, but both Ms. Whittle and I have off-
     premises appointments so we have to leave.
                MS. PLOVNICK: Understood, Your Honor.
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                 JUDGE BARNETT: It's the end of the
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     day, and I'm sorry, Ms. Martin, we'll have to
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    bring you back, but that's --
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                MS. PLOVNICK: Okay. And I --
                JUDGE BARNETT: It's the end of the
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    dav.
                MS. PLOVNICK: I don't have too much
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    more but I certainly understand, Your Honor.
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